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Hear first hand experience from parents who have lost their children to drug abuse & from the Wilmington Police Department about what this epidemic is doing to our community. There will also be local substance abuse organizations present which can provide advice & information.

Please come learn about this problem now....before

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Wilmington VFW #2458 Cdr Dick Dickson, salutes as the US FLag is raised on the large flag pole on the WIlmington Town Common to open the Veteran's Day Ceremony.
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WOW supports Hurricane Sandy relief efforts

By Sharon Adelman Crowley
Crier Correspondent

Michelle Bryan and Jennifer Tassone are filling their SUVs to the brim with donations for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Bryan and Tassone, board members of WOW (Women of Wilmington), took the final shift of the day at the VillaNova Hall, located next to the St. Thomas Church on Middlesex Avenue. Six adults and five children rotated shifts during the clothing drive, sorting donations by size and gender.

"Our own children are here helping," Bryan said, motioning to a group of girls filling a bag labeled "Girls 2T - 3T." Piles of nearby bags included snow pants, jackets and boots.

"We already had a drive scheduled when Sending Sunshine approached us," Bryan said. Sending Sunshine, the brainchild of Diane Dillon and Carlene Alpert in Andover, was created to offer nearby communities a central location for

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Wilmington's Mary Kucher uses a wheelbarrow to bring clothes to the Women of Wilmington clothing drive to help the victims of Hurricane Sandy.
Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Veterans honored at ceremony on Sunday

By Dan Hall
Crier Correspondent

Huge crowds of appreciative onlookers and members of the community came out to honor Wilmington's veterans at 10:45 Sunday morning at the town common. The crowd was a hodgepodge of individuals and groups, including the high school band, individuals in colonial soldiers clothing, the Wilmington Police Department and the scouts.

Many veterans of different conflicts were present to be honored and celebrated in the heart of Wilmington. Soldiers in uniform proudly held the flag, and onlookers watched as many generations of venerated warriors came together for a ceremony to honor their sacrifices and commitment to America. Many local speakers were present, and had a variety of positive things to say about veterans and their sacrifices.

Town Manager Jeff Hull commented on time, stating just how important and significant veteran's sacrifices were. Commenting that "Time is finite", Jeff thanked veteran's for using their time to protect their homes, and thanked them for being willing to give up some of their time in order to preserve our collective safety. Hull went on to speak about lost opportunities and the difficulties veterans face upon returning to America. He reminded the capacity crowd to "remember the sacrifices" and thanked the veterans again for their endless giving.

State Senator Bruce Tarr was also present, and gave a powerful speech. "Everyone who stands here stands with liberty and freedom." Senator Tarr asked the crowd to remember the sacrifices, and also asked the crowd to reflect on some startling statistics. Veterans returning from war have as high as a ten percent unemployment rate, which Tarr found to be unacceptable. He told a story about groups of unemployed veterans going

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Ralph had the right incentive

By Larz F Neilson
Editor Emeritus

If you wanted to make someone quit smoking, what would you do?

Ralph Allen had the right idea. Provide an incentive — gamble. Ralph loved to gamble. But I'm sure that Ralph was only too happy to give a young person an incentive to quit.

Ralph ran a barber shop in North Wilmington for about 40 years. (His son Rick is still there.) Before that, he had worked for Adrian Durkee in Wilmington Square. In July 1964, he had come to the Mass. General Hospital to give me a haircut, two weeks after I had been in a serious accident.

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Over five thousand gathered to rededicate the War Memorial on woburn Common on sunday. Wilmington's Bob Shure did the restoration. Here he is supervising the placement of the first panel.

Wilmington resident restores War Memorial on Woburn Common

WOBURN - On Veteran's Day Wilmington resident, Robert Shure, sculptor and President of Skylight Studios on Salem St. in Woburn, was recognized at the dedication ceremonies for the impressive work that he did on the restoration of the War Memorial on Woburn Common. With an estimated 5,000+ people in attendance, the much anticipated event attracted hundreds of veterans, as well as numerous city dignitaries.

Shure received high praise from Woburn's Veteran's Agent, Larry Guiseppe and Mayor Scott Galvin for his outstanding work.

In addition to past commendable work in Woburn on the restoration of other monuments like the Civil War monument, Shure has been widely recognized for his work. A few of Robert Shure's recent public sculpture monuments have been the Cy Young Memorial at the site of the first World Series, the Sigmund Freud Memorial at Clark University, the John Stark Memorial at the Bennington Battle Grounds, Bennington, Vermont, the Joe DiMaggio Memorial at Yankee Stadium, the Massachusetts Fallen Firefighters Memorial, and the Strand Theatre Fire Memorial in Brockton, the Irish Famine Memorials on Boston's Freedom Trails and the Ted Williams relief at the Williams Tunnel in Boston.

Shure has resided in Wilmington for the last eight years.

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Ralph had the right incentive

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That's what Ralph would do on his "day off."

I don't believe he set out to make me quit, but maybe he did. Ralph had been cutting my hair for about 20 years, and I was only 23.

Shortly before New Year's Day, 1969, I came down with a cold. The day after New Year's, I was in Ralph's Barber Shop, and I said that I hadn't had a cigarette for three days.

Ralph asked if I were planning to quit. The answer would have been no, but before I could mumble an answer, he said, "Wanna start a pool?" He suggested we put in a dollar a day. If you smoked, you were out. I said I'd go for 50 cents a day, the price of a pack of cigarettes at that time. We agreed to keep it going for a year.

Before long, we'd recruited five others. There was Jerry Pizzutti, who ran the dry-cleaners. Donna Sutton worked in Doc Wallent's dental office. Bob Doucette ran the Shell gas station. I'd known him forever. My mother had been his den mother in Cub Scouts, and he remains a good friend to this day. Don Andersen, a partner in the D&D Gulf gas station, was a good friend, too. And there was a woman named Jackie, who had a drapery business next to the drug store.

Bob Doucette dropped out fairly soon. At one point, he bummed a cigarette off someone, saying he hadn't quit smoking, only buying. By the end of February, there were four of us still in the pool. Ralph and Don had also dropped out.

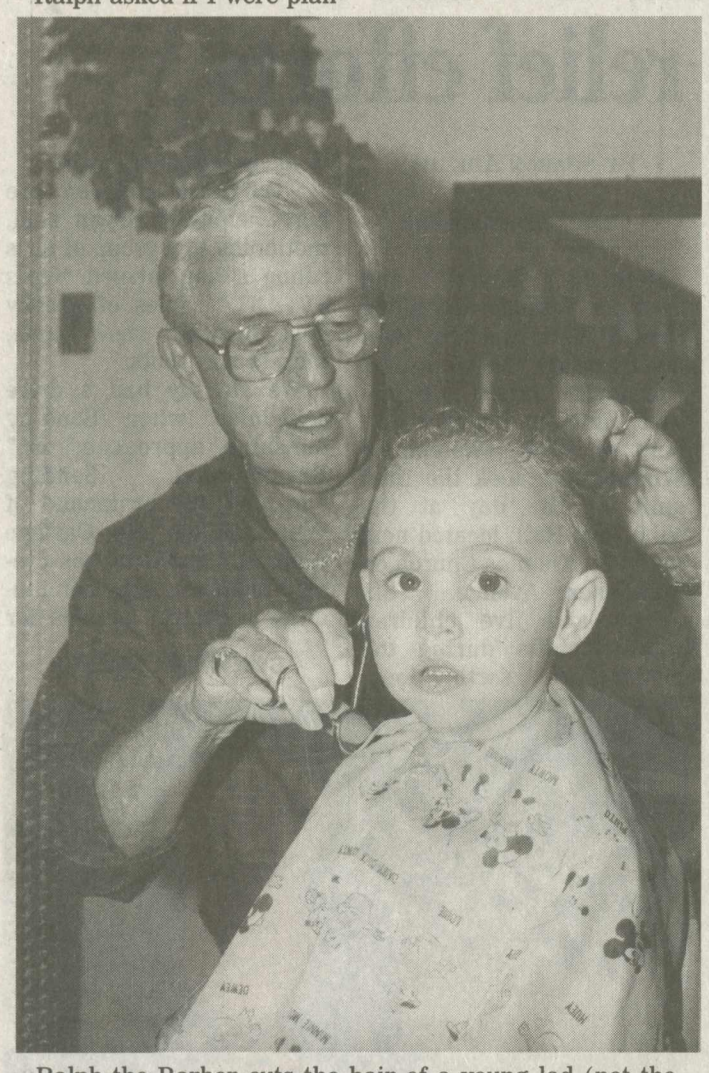
As treasurer, I went into Jackie's shop in July to collect her dues. There was a full ash tray on her desk.

"Why are you putting money into this?" I said. "You know you can't win." She agreed and dropped out, leaving behind $75.

In late November, Jerry and Donna asked me if they could take out their money for Christmas shopping. They only asked for the amount they had paid, $165 apiece. This left me as the last person in the pool.

On Jan. 2, 1970, I withdrew $298 from the pool bank account. But that wasn't the real prize. Here it is, 43 years later, and I am still a healthy non-smoker. I can't imagine how much money I've saved, not buying cigarettes, but 43 times 365 comes to 15,695 days. It's only a guess, but I'm sure I've saved over $50,000, not buying cigarettes.

Thank you, Ralph.



Ralph the Barber cuts the hair of a young lad (not the author of this article)



Helping the the clothing drive at St. Thomas' Villa Nova Hall on Sunday to collect donations for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Caterina Tassone, Danielle Flaherty, Sarah Bryan and Marisa Bryan sorted clothes by size and gender.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

WOW supports Hurricane Sandy relief efforts

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donations. Harrington Moving Company donated a spacious warehouse to serve as headquarters, and in less than two weeks, the three-story building has been filled with more than 30 tons of donations.

When members of WOW learned of Sending Sunshine and their immediate needs, they put the word out on Facebook and through email blasts to members, who promoted the drive by word of mouth.

The response was overwhelming. Bryan and Tassone estimate it will take between four to five carloads in order to bring all the donations Andover.

"Shawsheen Elementary is donating 8 televisions, which Michelle is picking up this week," Bryan added.

WOW was created by Jomarie O'Mahony who saw the potential in community service while her husband was deployed in the Army. "She saw how the community came together for her family, and she wanted to give back on a bigger scale," Bryan said.

WOW's monthly clothing drives are held the first Sunday of each month, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. benefitting the Wilmington community and the agencies that support them. "We used to store donations in the attic here," Tassone said. However the hall was quickly overwhelmed with so many contributions, it prompted WOW to become a referring agency instead. "Now when people in need come to us, we refer them to places like Mission of Deeds and the Lowell Wish Project."

Women of Wilmington currently has over 330 members. "There's no fee and anyone who is Wilmington-affiliated can join," Bryan said. The only requirement - two acts of community service per year. "There are all types of opportunities throughout the year and our calendar is online."

For more information, visit www.womenofwilmington.org

Wilmington lighting plant to close

WILMINGTON (AP) — Company officials say a Wilmington plant that makes fluorescent light fixtures is scheduled to close within the next six to nine months.

Workers at the Lightolier plant were informed of the closure Friday.

Lightolier is a subsidiary of Philips Electronics.

Philips spokeswoman Silvie Casanova tells The Sun of Lowell that because the fixtures made at the Wilmington plant rely on older technologies, the company decided to phase out that facility.

She says it has not been determined what will happen with the jobs of the nearly 250 employees, many of whom are unionized.

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ABOUT DIVORCE AND TAXES

When divorce agreements include alimony stipulations, those payments generally are for the life of the payee-spouse. It is assumed that alimony will end at the death of the payer. The payments are taxable as income to the payee-ex and deductible by the payer, if all the rules are followed.

In a recent case, though, a major-league ballplayer assigned certain compensation from a lawsuit to his wife in a post-nuptial agreement, without indicating that payments were to end at her death. That slip-up cost him dearly: he lost the expected deduction for thousands of dollars paid to his ex-wife - and she didn't have to declare the income!

In another divorce case, a married police officer retired on disability and received tax-free income payments. When he and his wife divorced, she was awarded a share of the pay - but the payments she got were not tax-free for her; the injuries were not hers.

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Rev. Elijah Parish Lovejoy, Freedom's Champion, martyr for a free press

By Larz F Neilson
Editor Emeritus

Military action of the American Civil War began on April 12, 1861 when Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina. Twenty-four years earlier, however, there was a killing which Abraham Lincoln called the beginning of the Civil War.

Elijah Parish Lovejoy, a Presbyterian minister and newspaper publisher, was killed by a pro-slavery mob in Alton, Illinois 175 years ago this month, on Nov. 7, 1837.

Lovejoy, a native of Albion, Maine, had gone west to St. Louis in 1830, where he taught school and wrote for the St. Louis Times. In 1832, he returned east to study at Princeton Theological Seminary, thence became a Presbyterian minister. Returning to St. Louis, he started a newspaper, the St. Louis Observer.

Now came the murder of a black man, McIntosh, who had been a deck hand on a steamer. McIntosh stabbed a white man in retaliation for abuse. Subsequently, a mob seized him, chained him to a tree and burned him to death. A city judge, ironically named Lawless, ruled that the mob action was justified.

Rev. Lovejoy treated this action and the judge with severity in the pages of the Observer. The mob accused him of being an abolitionist and destroyed his office.

Rev. Lovejoy went across the Mississippi River and north to Alton, Illinois. After discussion with a number of citizens there, he moved to alton and established the Alton Observer.

In regard to slavery, he wrote, "I felt bound to lift up my voice against it, as in the murder of McIntosh. This I claim as my constitutional right, a right which I shall never relinquish to any man or body of men."

Illinois was a "free state," meaning slavery was not allowed. But it had been settled largely by Southerners, and pro-slavery sentiment was strong. The night after his press was landed, however, it was destroyed. A second press was purchased, and on the night of August 22, 1837, it too was destroyed.

Lovejoy then issued a call for the formation of a state anti-slavery society. This group convened on Oct. 26, 1837. A large number of persons not friendly to the cause attended, and succeeded in passing resolutions in opposition to the intention of those who issued the call. The most active persons in this were U.F. Linder, the state attorney general and John Hogan, a Methodist minister.

Two meetings were held on Oct. 30. In one, several persons from the anti-slavery society urged Lovejoy to re-establish the press.

At the other meeting, Rev. Hogan said that St. Paul, when persecuted in one city,



fled to another, and that Lovejoy should follow St. Paul's example.

Rev. Lovejoy took the floor and spoke in a calm and deliberate manner, repelling the charges and insinuations that had been made. He said while he respected the feelings of his fellow citizens, it was one the unpleasant and painful duties of his life that he was called upon to differ from them. But he said he was governed by a higher consideration than either the favor or fear of man.

If he were to flee Alton, where should he go? Violence might overtake him. If the authorities refused to protect him, he must look to God for protection. And if he soon found a grave in Alton, he was sure he should die in the exercise of his duty.

Attorney General Linder spoke after Lovejoy left, calling him a fanatic and a dangerous man in the community. He was violent against Rev. Lovejoy, calling him and his friends abolitionists.

The chairman of the meeting, Hon. Cyrus Edwards dissented, urging peace and good order. But the meeting carried on the side of Linder and his followers, with expressions of hostility and determination to ruin Lovejoy or pursue him to the death.

That evening, Rev. Edward Beecher, president of Jackson College, spoke at the Presbyterian Church, in spite of threats that he should not speak. The mayor made light of the threats, whereupon the friends of Beecher said they could preserve order if the carried guns in the church. The mayor objected to this, but said that guns could be kept nearby.

Halfway through Rev. Beecher's speech, a rock was thrown through a window, narrowly missing him. Almost instantly, there was a call to arms, and a line was formed in front of the church. Rev. Lovejoy was among those holding guns. Before returning home, he exchanged hats with a friend, and thus avoided an attack. When the mob learned that Lovejoy had

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Staples posts hefty loss on charges, but tops view

FRAMINGHAM (AP) — Staples reported that it lost $596.3 million in its third quarter, pulled down by restructuring and impairment charges and lower revenue. But the office products company's adjusted results beat analysts' expectations.

Staples has been working on a strategic plan that includes investing more in its online and mobile efforts and expanding the product assortment that it offers to its business customers. The efforts are aimed at serving customers' better and accelerating growth.

Its shares rose 5 percent in premarket trading.

Staples has major stores in Woburn and Burlington in this area.

The chain said Wednesday that its loss amounted to 89 cents per share for the period ended Oct. 27. That compares with a profit of $326.4 million, or 47 cents per share, a year ago.

The results were reduced by a previously-disclosed charge of more than $790 million for the reduced value of assets in its European retail and catalog business. Stripping out that and other restructuring charges and other items, earnings from continuing operations were 46 cents per share. Analysts polled by FactSet forecast 45 cents per share.

Revenue fell 2 percent to $6.35 billion from $6.48 billion. Wall Street expected $6.45 billion.

Revenue for the North American delivery segment, which caters to businesses, edged up 1 percent to $2.6 billion on strong sales of facilities and breakroom supplies and copy and print services.

For the North American retail division, revenue was flat at $2.6 billion with revenue at stores open at least a year down 1 percent as traffic declined. Weaker computer and software sales were somewhat offset by stronger results from copy and print services and core office supplies.

Revenue for international operations dropped 12 percent to $1.1 billion, hurt by soft sales in Europe and Australia and a stronger dollar.

Staples Inc., which is based in Framingham, Mass., reaffirmed its full-year forecast for a low single-digit percentage rise in its full-year earnings when compared with 2011's adjusted earnings of $1.37 per share. Revenue is expected to be about the same as the prior year's $25.02 billion.

Analysts predict earnings of $1.36 per share on revenue of $24.75 billion.

The chain said that it anticipates more than $1 billion of free cash flow for the year and plans to continue making buybacks, which are expected to total about $450 million in 2012.

Its shares rose 56 cents, or 5 percent, to $11.81 in premarket trading. Its shares are up from a 52-week low of $10.57 in late August but are down from a high of $16.93 in mid-March.



WINCHESTER HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HOLDING UP THE BOSTON GLOBE AWARD.

Winchester Hospital named No. 4 place to work in Massachusetts by The Boston Globe

WINCHESTER – Winchester Hospital has been named No. 4 in the large employer category on the Boston Globe's 100 Top Places to Work 2012. Winchester Hospital – which earned the No. 1, No. 2, No. 5 and No. 4 rankings in the Globe's last four listings of top employers in Massachusetts, respectively – was this year's highest ranked hospital.

The Globe 100's Top Places to Work 2012, which was published in the Sunday Boston Globe on Nov. 4, is based on confidential surveys from 81,907 employees at 304 private, public and nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts. It recognizes the most progressive companies in the state based on employee opinions about company direction, execution, managers, careers, conditions, pay and benefits.

The report was compiled by WorkplaceDynamics of Exton, Pa., specialists in employee engagement and retention. The rankings were organized into three categories: large, midsize and small companies.

"With all the changes in health care over the past year, one thing has remained a constant: Winchester Hospital's commitment to advancing the health and the care of the patients we so proudly serve," said Kevin Smith, president and chief executive officer of Winchester Hospital. "We would not be able to maintain such a high level of care if not for our dedicated employees, physicians and volunteers with whom I am so fortunate to work with everyday."

"When we launched in 2008 during the Great Recession, we wondered if employers would lose focus on keeping their employees happy," Boston Globe Business Editor Shirley Leung said. "But businesses have continued to make strides in employee appreciation and opportunities. With more than 300 companies surveyed this year, we saw our highest participation rate to date."

In June, Winchester Hospital was named to Boston Business Journal's Best Places to Work in Massachusetts list in the large company category for the 10th year in a row. The hospital placed No. 6 this year, based on excellence in employee satisfaction, working conditions and company culture. U.S. News & World Reporter also ranked Winchester Hospital 13th best in the Boston region.

This spring, Winchester hospital was named to Becker's Hospital Review list of 100 Great Hospitals of 2012, while HealthExec News named Winchester Hospital one of the top-25 hospitals to work for in the U.S. and for the fifth year in a row, the hospital received the Outstanding Patient Experience Award™ from HealthGrades®.

To view the Globe 100's Top Places to Work 2011 report, visit www.boston.com/topworkplaces.

US wholesale prices fell 0.2 percent in October

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale inflation fell in October as a big drop in gasoline and other energy prices offset a rise in the cost of food.

Wholesale prices dipped 0.2 percent in October, the Labor Department said Wednesday. It was the first decline since May and followed big gains of 1.1 percent in September and 1.7 percent in August, increases that had been driven by spikes in energy.

Energy prices retreated a bit in October, dipping 0.5 percent but food costs were up 0.4 percent as the summer drought continued to put pressure on some food prices.

Core prices, which exclude food and energy, fell 0.2 percent in October, the biggest drop in two years. Over the past year, core prices were up a moderate 2.1 percent, evidence inflation remains under control.

In October, the fall in energy costs included a 2.2 percent drop in gasoline prices, the biggest since July, and a 3.3 percent decline in home heating oil costs.

The rise in food costs was led by an 8.1 percent increase in the price of pork, the biggest spike in four years. The summer drought in the Midwest has driven up food costs include the cost of beef and pork because animal feeds made with corn have increased in price.

The 0.2 percent drop in core prices in October reflected in part big declines in the price of passenger cars and light trucks. Without those declines, core prices would have been unchanged.

Low inflation means consumers have more money to spend, which helps the economy. It also gives the Federal Reserve more room to keep interest rates low in an effort to spur economic growth. If prices were to begin rising rapidly, the central bank might be forced to raise rates in response.

Economists believe that the modest gains in wholesale prices should translate into further moderation in consumer inflation, keeping it close to the Fed's 2 percent inflation target and allowing the central bank to keep focusing its policy on efforts to boost economic growth and reduce the unemployment rate.

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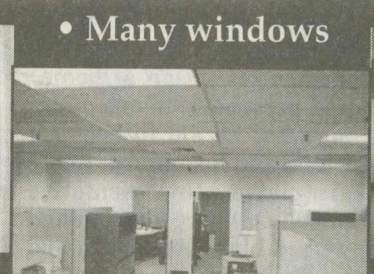
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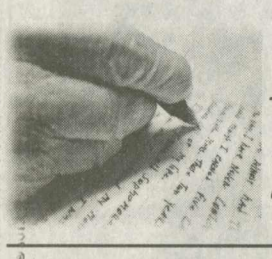




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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Gordon thanks voters

To the Editor,

With sincere gratitude and pride I thank the voters of Wilmington's Precinct 3 for electing me your next State Representative. I will work hard to reward your faith, and to represent our district in a way you will be proud.

Be assured I will be a regular face in the community. I look forward to hearing your ideas and your concerns and to discussing ways the Commonwealth can be helpful. I appreciate the support I received in a non-partisan manner. I appreciate that your vote represents your trust, and I will respect that bond.

I will stand up for the schools, seniors and veterans in all of our communities. I will address the problems that plague traffic in the district. I look forward to addressing these issues, and to taking perhaps a fresh approach to solving our problems.

I sincerely appreciate the support I received from Senator Ken Donnelly, Senator-elect Mike Barrett, Rep. Charles Murphy, Rep. Jim Miceli, and others in the State House. I will work my heart out to follow the example left by Rep. Murphy, and build on his good work. I congratulate Walter Zenkin on a well-run campaign. I look forward to working with you and the rest of the Burlington selectmen to address the town's needs.

A special thank you to the campaign managers and advisers and all those who held signs, made calls, knocked on doors and provided our structure. No one said your job would be easy. But you worked tirelessly, and you made every moment count.

Finally, thank you to my wife Breena and son Brandon for all your hard work on my part, and your support. You will always be my guiding light.

Ken Gordon

Jim Lyons thanks the voters

TO THE VOTERS OF TEWKSBURY - As election day has come and gone, I write to thank you, the voters and citizens. During my door-to-door campaign, I was warmly welcomed into the homes and neighborhoods of Andover, Tewksbury, Boxford, and North Andover throughout the last six months. I deeply appreciate your kind greetings and helpful comments while visiting your communities.

I worked to campaign with the civility and decency that is worthy of you, the voter. I am proud that the Lyons campaign focused squarely on the issues: increasing Local Aid, rolling back the 25% Sales Tax hike, ending rampant political patronage among Beacon Hill insiders, advocating openness and transparency in state government, stopping the waste of tax dollars in the EBT card scandal, ending bailouts of Lawrence City Hall, exposing hidden taxpayer subsidies for illegal aliens' health insurance premiums, reforming and streamlining the bureaucracy, promoting economic growth and job creation, standing up for working families, taxpayers, and small business owners.

These are some of the issues that we talked about in the neighborhoods of the 18th Essex District.

In the sweltering heat of the summer, when it is not always easy to walk door-to-door (nor is it always easy for neighbors to greet us cheerfully - but you did!), a friend started referring to our campaign as the High Road campaign. And that phrase caught on among our friends and supporters. The High Road represents our positive message that speaks to our values, the values of the Merrimack Valley.

I make you this promise. Now that you are sending me to serve a second term as your Representative, I pledge to carry those values - the High Road values of our Merrimack Valley - to the legislature.

I am acutely aware that no one in elected office is owed anything by the voters. I have worked hard to serve you and this District during the past two years. I trust that I have earned your respect; I am grateful that I have also earned your support.

Thank you for your kind consideration. And thank you for the privilege of serving as your Representative.

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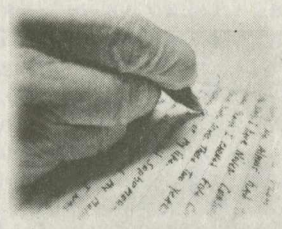
Dear Editor,

This past election cycle has been quite the whirlwind and very exhausting on all of us with all of the TV ads, mailers and telephone calls. I am quite happy with two things, first and foremost it's all over (at least for two more years) and second that Representative James Miceli was re-elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

I know this may be a "what did he just say" moment, as Representative Miceli and I had a very well spirited campaign two years ago. However, truth be told and all politics aside, Representative Miceli does do a great job for his constituents. Just recently a good friend of mine (and a very big supporter of my campaign) was going thru some tough times and reached out to Representative Miceli for help. It didn't matter who my friend was or who he supported in the past, Representative Miceli and his staff looked past all that and did what they could to help. This caused me to pause a moment to understand what kind of a person Representative Miceli really is and all that he has done for our community. Just today (the day of this letter) I called Representative Miceli at home at 7:35 in the morning, (yes he really does answer his phone at home) and personally thanked him for what he did to help my friend and his family. I congratulated Representative Miceli on his re-election and wished him good health and all the best in the future.

To that end, on our journey thru life, sometimes our compass may not point due North and we drift off course and head thru some rough seas, but as long as we remember that old saying, "second star to the right and straight on 'til morning," we will all find our way home.

Regards,
Mario Marchese
Wilmington



Guest Column

Tewksbury Memorial High School student Emalee Gibeault read the following essay Friday, during a Veteran's Day Assembly. Gibeault was selected from her Advanced Placement U.S. History class, and her essay has been entered in The Voice of Democracy Competition, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The VFW hosts an annual speech competition in which U.S. high school students in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. Last year's winner received a $30,000 college scholarship. The theme for this year's competition: Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?

Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?

Emalee Dunbar

Over two hundred years ago, a group of delegates came together and drafted the single most important document in US history, the Constitution. Some people may question whether this document is relevant in the 21st century, especially with the technology and social outlets in the world today. I believe the Constitution is and will continue to be relevant in the future.

The Constitution of the United States of America grants us the freedoms and privileges we have today that many take for granted. It is because of our Constitution that the United States became the land of opportunity to which so many immigrants from all over the world fled. The first three words, 'We the people', demonstrates that this document was created to benefit the masses and not the powerful.

The Constitution laid the ground work all those years ago to allow us to thrive today. When our founding fathers created this work, they knew that it would not be perfect and that it would be impossible to remain unchanged over time. What the Constitution gave the young nation then, and gives to all Americans now, were the principles by which we live today. Our forefathers were intelligent enough to know changes would be required as the country evolved and thus allowed amendments to be made.



Some will argue that because amendments have been made, and will continue to be added, the Constitution is not relevant to today's world. However, in over 200 years, only 27 changes have been made to the Constitution. If the Constitution was ill written and not relevant, we would have many more additions today.

The Constitution affects every American every day. Because our founding fathers declared that, 'all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness', we are afforded the freedoms we have today. Without it, we could be living in a country not unlike some of our enemies with dictatorships, genocide, and hunger.

Millions of immigrants have come to the United States for the pursuit of happiness granted to us by our founding fathers. They have fled war and famine for a better life here, in America, where they can live as equals within the society around them. This has not changed over time, and immigrants will continue to pursue a better life for themselves and their families in the United States.

Without the Constitution, Barack Obama would not have been given the opportunity to become President. There would be no women in Congress, and Nancy Pelosi would never have become the Senate Majority Leader. The fifteenth amendment (1870) gave suffrage for Blacks and the nineteenth (1920) suffrage for women. These two amendments allowed for these prominent leaders, and others like them, to be able to participate in government.

Emitting from newspapers, television, the internet and all media sources are the affects of the Constitution on modern society. People have plentiful outlets of self expression in the modern world and they have the Constitution to thank. There is still relevance in this significant document and examples of this can be seen all around. I thank the founding fathers and delegates of the Constitutional Convention, for without their sheer intelligence, understanding of how to run a society, and ability to see and accommodate the future, America would not be as wonderful as it is today; nor would it have the strong platform, the Constitution, on which grows the nation.



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Michael Newhouse for running the Veterans' Day Ceremonies' this past Sunday. It was a wonderful tribute to the brave men and women that have served our country in the Military. It was a beautiful day and as usual the Town of Wilmington turned out to show their respect. The Wilmington High School Band, Police and Fire Honor Guards were there as well as the 344th MP Co's Honor Guard did a great job. The 344th MP Co. is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan in April of next year. Thank you to all involved in making Veterans' Day such a nice tribute to Wilmingtons' Veterans. I am extremely proud to be the Veterans' Service Officer of such a proud and passionate town when it comes to honoring our Veterans'. Thank you to all the Wilmington Residents who attended the ceremonies to show their respect, and to all those who have served past and present I say Thank you.

To the gentleman who left a message on the Department of Veterans' Services phone over the weekend, I can assure you this was not a "cruel joke" played on the Veterans' of Wilmington. The Town of Wilmington has a proud tradition of honoring their Veterans' on the 11th Day of the 11th month at the 11th hour of each year:

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

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Lou Cimaglia, Director
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Enriching the grounds of the United Methodist Church

Jonathan MacKinnon strives for Eagle Scout status

By Sharon Adelman Crowley
Crier Correspondent

There are several new additions to the grounds of Wilmington United Methodist Church. Last month, Jonathan MacKinnon, along with family members and scouts from Troop 56 could be seen in the church parking lot, working on various projects. A new pathway with engraved bricks leading up to the church cross, a bird-bath, and a bench in honor of United Methodist's oldest member, Mabel Butt, are now part of the scenery for congregation members to enjoy.

As MacKinnon explains, many hours of hard work led up to these accomplishments, which were required as part of his Eagle Scout project. "First, we dug out a pathway, compacted it, filled it with stone dust, and then compacted it again." His brother Will MacKinnon and troop member Daniel Bell assembled the new bench. Jeremy Tingdahl, Jordan Briere, and David Robie planted grass. Next, MacKinnon and his team of 45 scouts laid bricks, constructed raised beds, filled them with loam, planted flowers, and added the bench, cross, and wood chips.

Assuming leadership roles are essential to the Eagle Scout project. MacKinnon noted that with a large group, one thing became clear: "I have learned that it is best to have everyone doing a job at all times," he said.

MacKinnon had extra incentive to succeed on this particular project - various family members came to support him, including his grandmother who traveled from England and his aunt, uncle, and cousins from South Portland, Maine.

"I want to become an Eagle Scout because it will show that I am a dedicated Scout, and it would mean a lot to me and my family," MacKinnon said. His family is very active in scouting. In fact his parents, Karen and Stu MacKinnon, met at Girl Scout camp: Karen was a counselor and Stu was a life guard at Camp Natarswi in Maine.

Karen MacKinnon was a Girl Guide in England before moving to America, where she held positions as Girl Scout Leader, Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor, and Cub Scout Leader. She is currently the new Publicity Volunteer at United Methodist.

MacKinnon's father Stu was also an avid scouter. Starting with Boy Scouts in Maine, he went on to become Adult Leader and Advisor for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Their older son, William, received his Eagle Scout Award last year.

Jonathan joined The Boy Scouts of America in first grade. Now a tenth grade sophomore at Wilmington High School, he still attends weekly meetings - every Tuesday - as he works towards the rank of Eagle Scout. "I regularly spend about 10% of my week on scouting, much more if I am planning a meeting, going on a camping trip, or doing a service project. My troop goes on at least one camping trip every month," MacKinnon said.

MacKinnon must also complete the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, a 26-page book which includes his own evaluation of the project at United Methodist. He'll review the scope of his project, including leadership responsibilities, project management, and safety factors. The workbook will be reviewed by the Yankee Clipper Council Eagle Scout Board of Review. MacKinnon's experiences and understanding of scouting ideals will also be reviewed at that time.

Previously, MacKinnon has held various positions of responsibility within his troop. "I was librarian for Troop 56 - I had to organize about 50 merit badge workbooks then keep track of books that were checked out and returned." MacKinnon has also held the positions of Den Chief, Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader. "Being a Patrol Leader means a lot in Troop 56, because we are trying to



Karen MacKinnon, William MacKinnon, Ann King (grannie), Stuart MacKinnon, and Jonathan MacKinnon.

St. William's Christmas Fair

TEWKSBURY - St William's Church Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. William's School on 1351 Main Street.

Come meet Santa and have your picture taken. He will be there from 10 am to 2 pm.. This year we have lots of NEW children's crafts, including spin art and sand art. We also have a NEW Li'l Kid's Corner with a 6' dinosaur tunnel, pool of balls, foam climbing blocks and lots more.

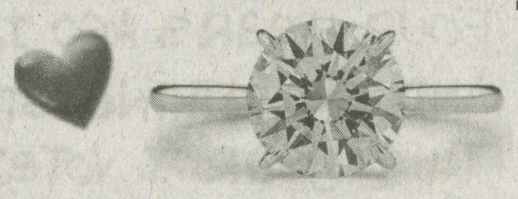
Shop at our famous Baskets Galore area, purchase delicious items at our baked goods and candy table, shop at the used books and videos area, visit the local professional crafters, purchase lovely poinsettia plants or holiday arrangements.

This year we have some great new raffles. Our church raffle includes $1,000, $500, $250 cash prizes, along with a 43" Samsung Plasma television, Samsung Galaxy .

We also have many other raffles including a Week in Florida at Vacation Village at Weston, Patriot's tickets and much, much more.

Immediately following the fair there will be a spaghetti & meatball supper from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by the St. William's Men's Club. We hope to see you on December 1.

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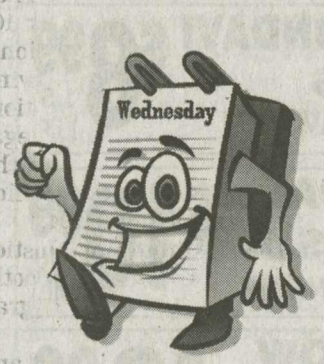
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Wilmington

Tuesdays, from October 9th to November 13th: There will be two groups of volleyball available to join with from the 9th to the 13th: the age 6-8 Co-Ed group that plays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM, and an adult group that plays from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. The Co-Ed group costs $35, and the Adult group costs $40, and both classes will be held at the Woburn Street Gym. Beginners and experienced players are welcome to join.

Thursdays, from October 11th-November 15th: Sign up your child for a fun-filled hour of read-alouds, home craft making, games, and more, from 9:15 to 10:15 at the Town Hall Auditorium on Glen Rd. And, at the end of this week, each child can choose a Scholastic book to add to their home library! Registration is $50

Tuesday, November 13th: Head to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to import files, rearrange and delete sections, and output a finished movie using Microsoft's Movie Maker software. You can bring your own files, or use the library's for practice. The class is open to adults and teenagers over the age of 16, and registration has begun for the class. Register online at the library's website or call 978-658-2967

Thursday, November 15th: The Wilmington Public Library will be holding a Shawsheen Night from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun family night of scavenger hunts, surprise readers, and raffles!

Friday, November 16th: Head to the Wilmington Public Library to attend a showing of the animated movie Brave with your family! The movie is a great family experience for all ages, so be sure to be there at 6:45 PM. No late admission after 7 PM, popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Saturday, November 17th: The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services will be hosting its annual Holiday Crafts Fair from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Buzzell Senior Center, located on 15 School St. A variety of raffles will be available to take part in, and an assortment of crafts, such as Christmas wreaths, baked goods, home made soaps, and wooden sculptures will be available for purchase, as well as a lunch menu.

Tuesday, November 20th: Go down to the Wilmington Public Library at 1:30 to participate in a book discussion of The Best American Essays of the Century edited by Joyce Carol Oates. Copies of the book are available now on the 1st floor of the library check out desk. Teens should attend, it's a great way to learn more.

Thursday, November 29th: The Lamplighter's Drama Guild of Wilmington will be performing "Julius Caesar" from 7 PM to 9:30 PM at the Wilmington High School auditorium.

Tewksbury:

Wednesday, November 14th: The Tewksbury Garden Club will be holding a program at the Tewksbury Country Club on 1880 Main Street at 7:00 PM, where Bill Graham will present "Blue Prints for the Holidays". Donations to enter the program are $12 in advance and $15 at the door.

Thursday, November 15th: The Tewksbury Public Schools will be holding a silent and live auction to fund its learning technology at the Tewksbury Country Club on 1880 Main St. from 7 PM to 11 PM. Tickets are $25.00 and are now available at the Community Service Office on 139 Pleasant St.

Saturday, November 17th: Crafters are wanted for the upcoming holiday Craft and Gift fair being held by the Tewksbury VFW Post 8164 on 87 Vernon St. from 9 AM to 3 PM. Call:978.618.7946 for more information and to register. All proceeds are going to our veterans overseas this year.

Saturday, November 17th: The Shawsheen Tech High School's 5th Annual Fall Fair is still looking for vendors to be on hand during the fair, being held at the school from 9 AM to 3 PM . If you are interested in having a vendor set up for the day, contact Angela Caira at:978-671-3614 for either an application or more information.

Saturday, November 24th: The 9th Annual Christmas breakfast and bazaar fundraiser in memory of George Brazee will be held in the Tewksbury United Methodist Church on 2335 Main St. from 9 AM to 1 PM. Admission for the fundraiser is $5 per person. The fundraiser will have a breakfast, 50/50 raffle, basket auction, photo with Santa, face painting, crafts and baked goods for sale, all of the proceeds from which go to the George R. Brazee Memorial Fund for Mesothelioma Research.

Friday, November 30th: The Tewksbury Congregational Church warmly invites any and all to walk across the street from the Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Town Common and join the church for a slice of pie and your choice of coffee or cocoa for $4 per person from 6 PM to 9 PM. Christmas Fair items will be a available for early sale as well.

Saturday, December 1st: The Saint Williams Church Christmas Fair will be held from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Saint Williams School parking lot, located on 1351 Main St. Santa will be available for pictures from 10 AM to 2 PM, and many kids crafts and activities will be available for use. On sale will be baskets, candy, baked goods, used books and videos, and professionally made crafts, and various raffles, including cash, Patriots tickets, and more will be available to take part in. Immediately after the fair, a meatball and spaghetti supper will take place from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Saturday, December 1st: Join the Tewksbury Congregational Church for their annual Christmas Fair, held from 9 AM to 2 PM. The fair will feature and have custom decorated holiday wreaths, holiday décor, baked goods, auction items, children's toys, and more available for purchase. For more information, head to the Tewksbury Congregational Church's Facebook Page.

Saturday, December 15th: The Tewksbury Sons of Italy will be holding a Christmas Dinner Dance at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Hall on 2068 Main St. The dance is from 7 PM to midnight, and will feature cocktails, dinner, and dancing. Tickets are $30; please call George Iannuzzo at 978-851-3043

Surrounding Communities:

Andover:

Thursday, November 15th: The 15th annual Preschool Fair will be held this year at the Wyndham Hotel; located on 123 River Rd. from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Representatives from over 20 preschools from Andover and surrounding areas will be on hand to answer questions and insight into each preschool's education goals. The event is free and open to the public.

Billerica:

Wednesday, November 21st: The Billerica Public Library Book Club will be meeting at 7:00 PM at the library.

Burlington:

Thursday, November 15th: Head to the Burlington Public Library, located on 22 Sears St., at 7 PM to listen to Vera Meyer play the Glass Harmonica, an instrument originally created by Benjamin Franklin and the source of inspiration for many great composers such as Mozart and Beethoven.

Dracut:

Monday, November 19th: The Young Adult Gaming Club will be meeting at the Parker Public Library from 2:45 PM to 5:30 PM. The group plays many classics, like Dungeons and Dragons and Risk. Come and join the fun! Intended for ages 12-18.

Lawrence:

Sunday, November 18th: The Mother's Connection Annual Shopping "Night" is coming to the Lawrence Elks on 652 Andover St. in Lawrence . This event, held from 10 AM to 3 PM, is great for families; complete with flexible hours and on site activities and entertainment for kids, and a raffle for at least $25 worth of product from each vendor. Over 40 vendors will be present, including Wicked Good Candle, Lia Sophia, and The Toffee Shoppe, and many others. The event is free and open to the public.

Lowell:

Friday, November 23rd: Buddy Valastro, well known as the Cake Boss, owner of Carlo's Bakery, and the star of the show "Cake Boss" is coming to the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on 50 East Merrimack St. at 7:30 PM. Tickets are on sale now.

North Andover:

Sunday, November 25th: The Rogers Center for the Arts, located at the Merrimack College, will be host to a performance of many classical pieces of music, including the infamous Ukrainian Bell Carol. Tickets for the event will be priced at $20 for students at the door and $15 for seniors at the door, or $15 for students who buy tickets in advance and $13 for Seniors who buy tickets in advance.

Woburn:

Thursday, December 6th: Author William Martin, a renowned Massachusetts writer of The Lincoln Letter, will be discussing his book at the Woburn Public Library at 7:00 PM. Copies of The Lincoln Letter and other works by Martin will be available for purchase, and all are encouraged to donate $5 to charity at the event.

Wilmington Recreation Department

Chefs in Training makes homemade pies

Junior Basketball

Grades: 1 & 2

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 15

Program Dates: Saturdays, January 5 – February 9, 6 Weeks

Location: Shawsheen Elementary School Gymnasium

Cost: $30

This instructional co-ed league introduces the basics. Teams play a staggered schedule of hourly sessions that include skill training followed by a scrimmage. Late registrations are accepted based on availability; late registrants pay a $10 late fee.

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Disney on Ice "100 Years of Magic"

Date: Friday, December 28, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m. performance

Location: TD Garden

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General Information:

Pre-registration is required for all programs except Community Events. Forms of payment accepted are cash and checks. You can register for these or other programs in person at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Rd., Room 8, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, you can also register by mail or use the "Payment Drop Off" slot outside the front door of Town Hall. Forms and additional information are available on our website: www.wilmingtonma.gov.



Benjamin Edeburn, age 4, used giant claws to help his brothers boy scout troop rake leaves for the residents of Deming Way on Sunday.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Gino Martignetti, Michael Marcinkowski, Andrew Lobao, and Anthony Brown (left to right) stand outside the MSPCA (Mass Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) on Saturday, 10/13/2012 dropping off many needed items and a monetary donation of over $460 to the MSPCA. The 10th grade boys ran in its entirety a donation and collection drive for the MSPCA. The event took place after all the masses at St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's on the weekend of October 6th and 7th. They devised the drive as part of their Confirmation Service Project. They would like to thank the entire parish for their generosity in making this a very successful event. courtesy photo

Motel Caswell Trial awaits ruling

By Jon Bishop
Crier Correspondent

TEWKSBURY—The Motel Caswell civil forfeiture trial ran from November 5 through November 9.

Now, they await the ruling of Judge Judith Dein.

According to Larry Salzman, an attorney from the Institute for Justice who is representing the Caswells, the team for the U.S. government presented fifteen crimes.

He said that, during the trial, they countered that "a small number of crimes at a motel over a period of twenty years...does not subject a property to forfeiture."

They also noted during the trial that no officials had told the Caswells that they weren't doing enough to prevent crime. He said that they had "several officers who testified on [their] side of the case."

He said that it was a "remarkable situation for the United States government to come in and declare the property forfeited."

Salzman said that Dein, who is the magistrate judge for the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, at one point stated that she had "serious concerns' with the government's case.

"We look forward to her ruling," he said.

It probably won't come until the end of the year, because she has to hear post-trial briefings.

"She'll issue a written opinion when she's ready to do that," he said.

Salzman said that he's confident that she's rule in their favor.

"What we believe she'll conclude is that the Caswell's are innocent owners who do not deserve to have their property forfeited under [the statues]," he said.

Civil forfeiture laws, according to Salzman, "turn the presumption of innocence on its head." According to a press release issued by the Institute for Justice, the Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Fund today holds more than $1.6 billion in funds.

Because of Dein's concerns, he said that, at this point, it is "an uphill battle for the government."

The trial, which took place at the John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse in Boston, was the culmination of a years-long case. As previously reported in the Crier, authorities argued that the motel is a source for crime. The U.S. Attorney has alleged that the site "has been used to facilitate the distribution of illegal narcotics in the Tewksbury area since at least 2001. Investigations into drug activity at the property over the past eight years have included a number of controlled and undercover purchases of illegal narcotics (including heroin and cocaine). According to a 2009 affidavit by Tewksbury Detective Sergeant Thomas Casey, the Motel Caswell has been the subject of over 100 narcotics investigations, including those "involving the trafficking, distribution, and possession of illegal narcotics conducted by the Tewksbury Police Department since 1994."

The Institute for Justice argues that the case is nothing more than a money-grab by the U.S. Government.

The Motel is owned and operated by Russ Caswell, who inherited it from his father. In a release, he noted that the case "continues to put a huge personal strain on both me and my wife."

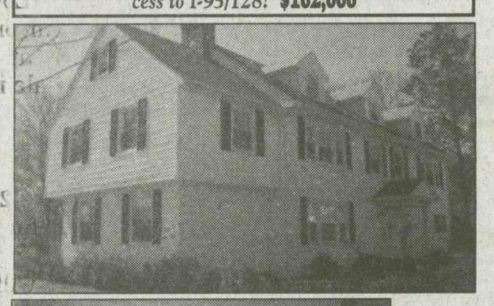
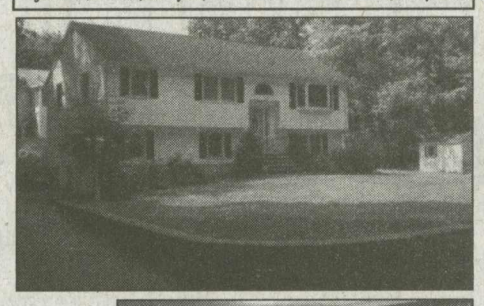
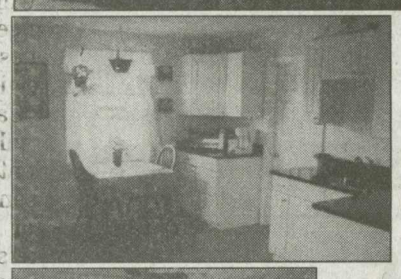
"At this point in our lives, we should be thinking about retirement," he said.

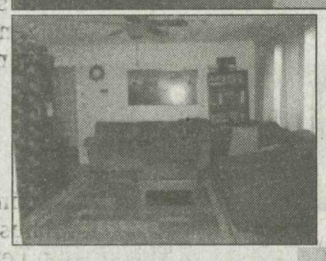
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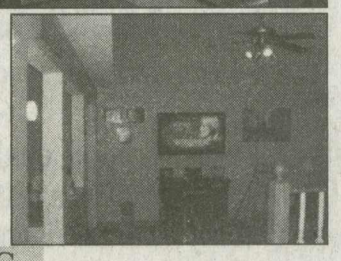
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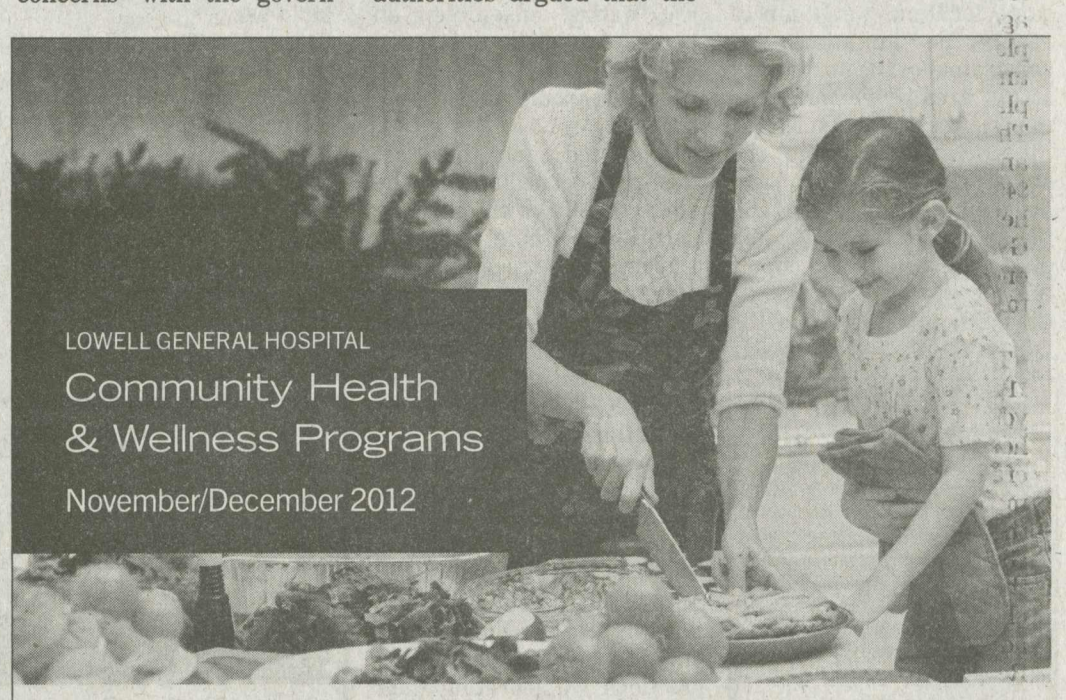


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Breathe Easy
December 6, 6:30-8:00pm, FREE
Having asthma can be a challenge, especially during cold and flu season. Learn about symptoms and treatment options to ensure effective control of you or your child's asthma.

Kickboxing
December 6-January 10, 6:00-7:00pm, $45
This six-week high energy cardio workout is designed to strengthen all muscle groups, tone and define your entire body, burn calories, and increase your metabolism.

Babysitting Basics + CPR
December 8, 9:00am-1:00pm, $60
This course is designed to develop babysitting skills for boys and girls ages 10 and older. Topics include safety, first-aid, growth and development, bottle-feeding, bath time and bed time, care of infants, and more.

Weekend Prepared Childbirth Education
December 8-9, 8:30am-12:30pm, $165
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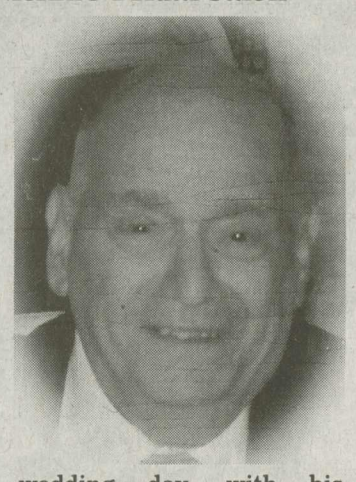
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OBITUARIES

Nicholas J. Carrozza

Founder and owner of Nickki's Bridal Salon



WILMINGTON - Family & friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, November 15, 2012 from 4 - 8 p.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, for Nicholas J. "Nicky" Carrozza, who died on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Winchester Hospital, Winchester, following a lengthy illness, at 85 years.

His funeral will be conducted from the Nichols Funeral Home on Friday, November 16th at 10 a.m., followed by a funeral mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, Wilmington at 11 a.m., followed by interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Born & raised in East Boston, he was an alumnus of East Boston High School, Class of 1945. Nicky began a career in dress designing at a very young age. Never having any formal training in this field, he began working for a local designer, Olga of East Boston, & quickly blossomed to a respected fabric master, landing one of his first jobs at Boston's prestigious Bonwitt-Teller of Boston. His fame & recognition soon spread across the area, & he established his first salon, Nickki's Bridal Salon, on London St., East Boston.

Later, after only five years, he moved his salon to the corner of Chelsea St. & Prescott St., East Boston, where he remained for over 40 years. It is estimated that Nicky dressed over twenty-two hundred brides and their entire bridal party, "down the aisle" on their wedding day, with his breathtaking creations. He was a familiar face in the "Boston's old garment district," selecting fabric & all the varied sundries needed for the complete execution of his designs.

After "formal retirement" at age 70, he still would accommodate special family & friends. For over 10 years, he sewed for Classic Upholstery of Wilmington, where he made another new & loving extended family.

He is the beloved & adored husband of 55 years to Rose (Lanney) Carrozza. He is the Cherished Father of: David N. Carrozza & his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" of Stoneham, & Janet F. Engram & her husband, Kevin D. of Wilmington. He is the Devoted Grandfather to: Stephen W. Carrozza & his fiance, Amanda C. Parry of Plaistow, NH, Lauren E. Carrozza of Stoneham, Nicole R. & Janelle T. Engram both of Wilmington. He is the dear brother of, Mildred E. Rodriguez & her husband, Diego of Revere, Frances DiPlacidio & her husband, John of West Palm Beach, FL, & the late, Meco, John "Panco," Enrico "Eastago," Elio "Leo," Ralph, & David Carrozza, & the late, Lesandrina "Sandra" Russo, Lena Incerto & Bridget Pisano. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces & grand-nephews. He is the faithful brother-in-law of, Jerry Lanney of East Boston, Alfred Lanney & his wife, Phyllis of Saugus, Mary Folsom & her husband, Leroy of East Boston & Josephine Miano & her husband, Richard of Wilmington. He was the son of the late, David & Frances (Vertuccio) Carrozza.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Building Fund at Winchester Hospital, 41 Highland Ave., Winchester, MA 01890. The family is overwhelmingly grateful for the extraordinary care & professional devotion given not only to Mr. Carrozza, but to their entire family over the past two years.

Services

Visiting Hours

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Funeral Mass

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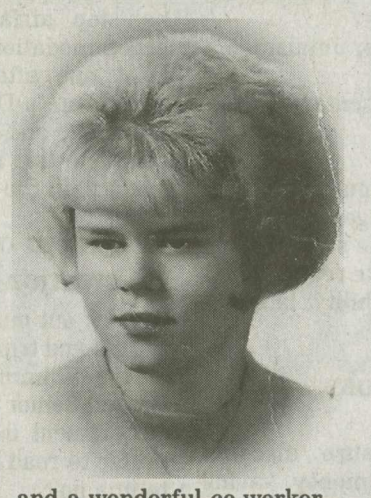
Interment

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Joan Carol Jensen

Claims Officer for the U. S. Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base



WILMINGTON - Joan Carol (Adams) Jensen, age 65, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on November 12, 2012, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington following a lengthy illness.

Joan came into the world on Christmas Day, December 25, 1946, in Lowell, MA, she was the cherished daughter of the late John and Barbara (Gates) Adams. Joan was raised and educated in Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1964.

Prior to retiring in 2005, Joan was employed as a Claims Officer for the U. S. Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford. Joan was a dedicated, responsible, and faithful employee, for over 40 years and a wonderful co-worker.

Joan was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Wilmington for a number of years and was always there to lend a hand.

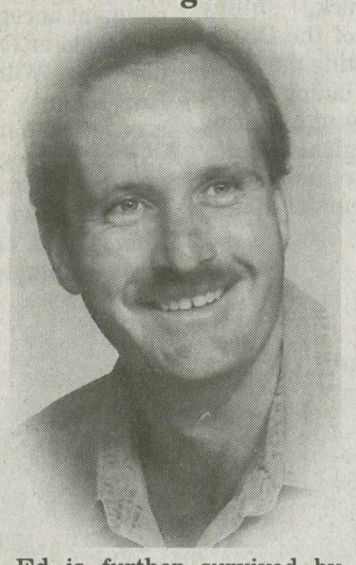
In her spare time, Joan enjoyed shopping, playing with her dogs, and taking trips to Atlantic City with her family and friends.

Joan was the beloved wife of Arthur W. Jensen and devoted mother of Andy Jensen both of Wilmington, she is also survived by her beloved dogs Poncho and Matto.

Graveside services will be held at the Wildwood Cemetery, Wildwood Street, Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Joan's memory may be made to the Methuen Animal Care and Adoption Center at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844-2052. Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Edward W. Morgan

Avid sports fan, loved life and all its games



WILMINGTON - Edward W. Morgan, age 58, of Wilmington, formerly of Beverly and Amesbury, passed away on November 13, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. Ed stubbornly fought as hard and as long as he could.

Ed was happy to share his life with his wife Beverly Sullivan for over 23 years, and his daughter Amanda Morgan, his pride and joy. Ed was the cherished son of the late Gardiner and Barbara Morgan. He was blessed to share his life with his "other kids" Lisa Sullivan, Colin Sullivan and daughter-in-law Shannon Sullivan. He loved being Papa Ed of Aria Sullivan. Ed was proud to be the brother of Sandra Lefenfeld & her husband Bruce, Beth Shaughnessy & her husband Dan, and Pamela Morgan. Ed also loved his nephews and niece. Ed also leaves his beloved cat, Beau, who was always attached to him.

Ed is further survived by many dear friends.

Ed loved his family and all his friends that he has grown to cherish these last fifty years. Anyone who knew Ed knows how important music, trivia, and any and all sports were to him. He played golf, basketball, and baseball. For over 25 years, Ed was a member of the Hamilton Men's Basketball League, the Amesbury Golf Club, and the Polish Club of Amesbury. He was an enthusiastic fan of Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune and he enjoyed watching Seinfeld and Law and Order every chance he got.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Friday, November 16th from 4-8 p.m.

Ed and his family deeply appreciate all the help and support the Winchester Oncology Department has given him over the last four plus years. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to Winchester Center for Cancer Care, 620 Washington St., Winchester, MA 01890.

North Regional Theatre Workshop invites you to

NEW "Home for the Holidays"

METHUEN - The North Regional Theatre Workshop invites you to join them as they present their annual production "Home for the Holidays...A Holiday Musical Revue" Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th, at the Dupre Center at Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen. NRTW founder and Resident Director, Paul D. Webster Greene states with excitement, "The organization is anticipating many advantages to this change in venue. After a decade in the same location, we began to realize the limitations and constraints of the small back stage area. Despite the many improvements NRTW made, like expanding the stage and designing and developing grant opportunities to update the antiquated electrical system, the opportunity to produce a Christmas Show at the Dupre Center offers vastly more appealing opportunities to the creative process of the group.

Somehow the challenges of tackling a full scale stage, as well as larger audience capacity has prompted Greene to dig deep into his bag of theatrical tidbits, and he hints at some surprises he has been eager to present to the audiences for quite some time. "Our productions are not the traditional concert type of productions" Greene says, "our shows present a true variety of talented performers. We offer, besides the entire ensemble, an array of soloists, duets and chamber numbers, and on occasion, some dance routines."

Renowned for his set design Greene brings the stage to life with amazing settings, replete with Christmas trees, snow, sleighs and plenty of visual surprises. He reports that his long time collaboration with lighting designer Michael Condon will continue at this new venue.

Three decades ago, NRTW was producing critically acclaimed musical theatre productions, including Oklahoma!, My Fair Lady, Into the Woods, South Pacific, Fiddler on the Roof and many other classic productions. Celebrating their 35th season in the Merrimack Valley, NRTW has been the recipient of several awards over the years. Many of the founding members are still involved and the group, which has morphed into concert style, musical revue productions, under the deft hand of its director, relies heavily on Broadway tunes for its musical presentations.

Over the past several years, in an effort to enhance the theatrical experience, NRTW partnered with The Party Connection and began to offer a full course dinner with double entree, salad, roasted vegetables, rolls, butter, beverage and dessert before the show. Dinner and show tickets are $50.00 (tax and tip included) for an full evening of enjoyment!

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

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Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

Say for 3 consecutive days and publish.

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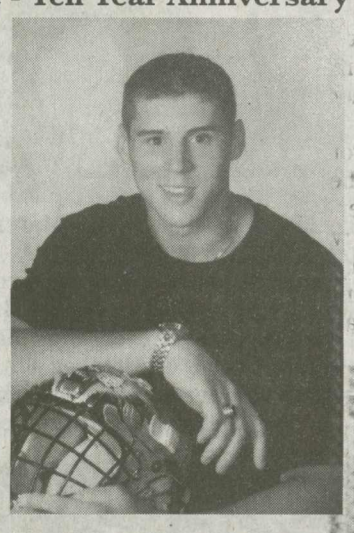
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Jimmy McGonagle - Ten Year Anniversary



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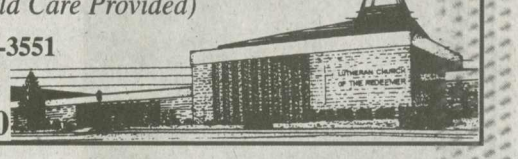
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Tewksbury Senior Topics

DJ Jon Mansfield dance Nov 26; Red Hat Christmas dinner Dec 13

The Elks Thanksgiving for Tewksbury Senior Citizens will be held this Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 PM. If there are enough people signed up for bus transportation, the bus will begin picking up Senior at 4:45 PM. Please be ready prior to pick-up time remembering that there are other people being picked up and that it takes time to get everyone. Thank you.

On Friday, November 16th, the Silvertones Band will hold its monthly dance at the Senior Center from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. The dress is casual and the price is $10. Tickets are available at the door. Why not come on down and enjoy an evening of dancing or even just listening to good music.

The Methuen Annual "Festival of Trees" will begin this coming weekend. Senior Citizens and Red Hatters will be given free admission this first weekend of Saturday and Sunday, November 17th and 18th. The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM both days and is located at 13 Branch Street, Methuen 01844. This year the Senior Center gift shop and consignment shop will have a tree on display. This is a great take that you won't want to miss.

If you missed the recent Town Manager's Neighborhood Meeting at the Senior Center, you'll have another chance to attend. Town Manager will hold a second Neighborhood Meeting at the Tewksbury Library on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00 PM. All residents are encouraged to attend. This is the time to find out what your town departments do, what's new and a time to ask questions.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be at the Senior Center for his monthly afternoon dance on Monday, November 26th. October tickets (October event was canceled due to the storm) will be valid for this November dance. Those who cannot make the November dance will be refunded.

A Country Western Dance, will be held at the Senior Center on Friday, November 30th with the John Penny Band performing for the evening. Tickets are now available at $10 per person; and, will also be available at the door on the 30th.

Tickets are also available for the following events:

The COA and Friends Christmas Dinner of Friday, December 7th. The ticket cost is $15 and includes a buffet dinner catered by the Village Inn and dancing to the sounds of the Perfect Match Band. Ticket sales will end on November 30th.

On Sunday, December 9th, the Edwards Twins will be back in Tewksbury at the Senior Center to perform their Christmas Show. A matinee will be held at 1:00 PM and an evening show at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $30 per person and going fast. These shows are open to the general public and will be most entertaining. You won't be sorry you attended.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold their Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 13th.

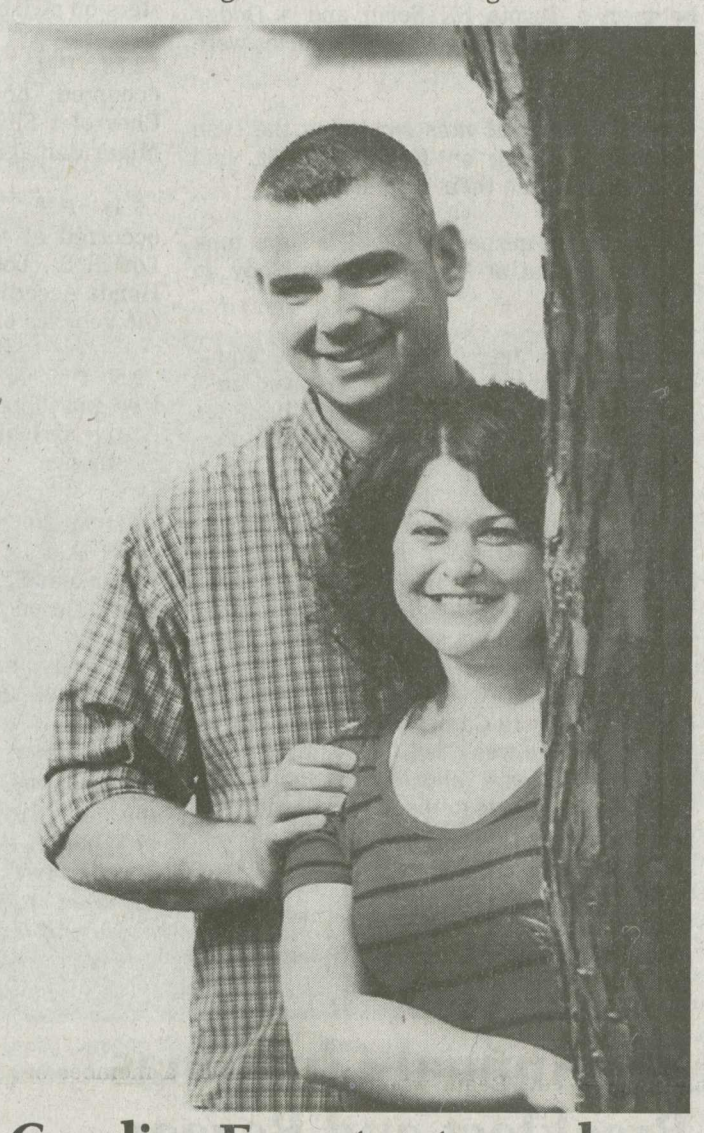
Tickets are now available at $25 per Belle. The event includes a plated dinner and entertainment by the "Uptown Girls"...guaranteed to be very entertaining. Ticket sales will end on December 5th.

New Years Eve tickets are now available. Tickets are $50 per person and include a buffet dinner with the main course being prime rib, chicken and fish. Entertainment will be provided by the Perfect Match Band. Why not ring in the New Year with friends at the Senior Center. A good time is on the agenda.

The COA will be assisting Tewksbury Seniors with Fuel Assistance applications. To obtain information on the fuel assistance program and/or to schedule an appointment call 978-640-4482.

SHINE Counselor, Yuen, is available on Mondays by appointment only to advise Seniors on medical coverage. To set-up an appointment call 978-640-4482.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.



Candice Forester to wed Michael Honan

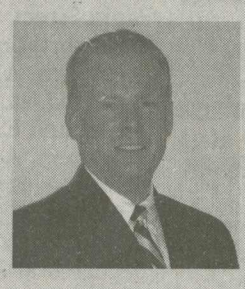
Mr. and Mrs. John Honan of Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forester of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of Candice Forester to Michael Honan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wilmington High School. She is employed as a financial aid coordinator at ITT Technical Institute.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Tewksbury High School. He is employed as a union labor foreman at Drywall Limited.

A March 2013 wedding is planned.


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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, November 5th:

10:45 a.m. A pocketbook was reportedly stolen at 333 Main Street.

10:56 a.m. A walk-in reported a stolen license plate.

1:48 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

6:11 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.

10:21 p.m. Brandon Coakley, 24, of 95 Beech Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at 98 Beech Street on the basis of a warrant. Kayla Giuffre, 20, of 98 Beech Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, November 6th:

8:15 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 495 North and Main Street.

8:32 a.m. An iPod was reportedly stolen from 7 Nelson Avenue.

10:09 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 300 Chandler Street.

11:07 a.m. Victoria Tirrell, 38, of 152 Trull Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

2:18 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 175 Chandler Street.

4:09 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 300 Chandler Street.

5:00 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Aldridge Road and Chandler Street.

Wednesday, November 7th:

10:22 a.m. Dennis Mahoney, 38, of 138 Liberty Street in Lowell, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with larceny over $250.

1:00 p.m. Roger Goodell, 18, of 23 Goodell Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 28 Westland Drive.

5:42 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 320 Pleasant Street.

7:10 p.m. Mark Silvia, 26, of 39 Boylston Street in Boston, was arrested at 450 Main Street and is charged with kidnapping, the intimidation of a witness, assault and battery, assault and battery on an injured or disabled or elderly citizen, and assault and battery resulting in a serious bodily injury.

9:52 p.m. Colin Fossey, 23, of 27 Jackson Street, Apartment 102 in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and speeding.

Thursday, November 8

7:26 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 31 Dike Court.

11:29 a.m. A home on Quail Run was reportedly burglarized.

2:32 p.m. Yudelka Hidalgo, 30, of 133 Woodland Street, Apartment 1 in Lawrence, was arrested at 450 Main Street and is charged with sexual conduct for a fee.

3:23 p.m. Shoplifting reportedly occurred at 1900 Main Street.

4:09 p.m. Daiane Dos Santos Gabriel, 25, of 31 Niagara Street, Apartment 4 in Newark, New Jersey, was arrested at 95 Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed possession of ammunition and sexual conduct for a fee.

4:58 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

5:17 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 237 Salem Road.

5:31 p.m. Shu Zhang, 46, of 14011 Ash Avenue, Apartment 6N in Flushing, New York, was arrested at 95 Main Street and is charged with sexual conduct for a fee.

5:36 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 42 Joseph Drive.

5:56 p.m. Jonathan O'Connor, 31, of 347 East Squantum Street in North Quincy, was arrested at 39 Wilson Road and is charged with the possession of a Class A substance and being in the presence of heroin.

6:18 p.m. A burglary and assault occurred at 568 Chandler Street.

10:30 p.m. Natasha Gage, 22, of 178 Blake Street, Apartment 2 in Lewiston, Maine was arrested at 95 Main Street and is charged with sexual conduct for a fee.

Thursday, November 8th:

9:53 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 199 Marston Street.

11:34 a.m. A motor vehicle was reportedly stolen from 1501 Main Street.

12:35 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Pleasant Street.

3:11 p.m. Erin Welch, 18, of 42 Cottage Street in Wilmington, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting by asportation.

3:23 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and East Street.

5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Trull Road.

5:35 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 345 Main Street.

5:58 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred at 12 Hodgson Street.

Saturdayday, November 10:

12:37 a.m. Ronald Anderson, 43, of 5 Kneeland Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street and is charged with his second offense of operating under the influence, a marked lanes violation, resisting arrest, assault and battery on an officer, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

3:29 a.m. Jason Fletcher, 39, of 233 Main Street in North Chelmsford, was arrested at the intersection of Whipple Road and French Street and is charged with operating under the influence, a marked lanes violation, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

6:30 a.m. A motor vehicle was reportedly stolen from 1323 South Street.

10:42 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of North Street and East Street.

11:30 a.m. An assault was reported at 553 Main Street.

8:38 p.m. Barry Carter, 50, of 24 B Crescent Street in Derry, New Hampshire, was arrested at 1480 Main Street and is charged with assault and battery and the intimidation of a witness.

10:08 p.m. An assault was reported at 16 Champion Street.

Sunday, November 11th:

12:32 p.m. A vehicle at 67 Lee Street reportedly suffered a break-in.

4:12 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.

5:14 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Coolidge Street.

8:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 346 Main Street.

8:36 p.m. A vehicle at 1795 Andover Street reportedly suffered a break-in.

9:10 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 433 Main Street.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, November 5th:

10:19 AM: A motor vehicle collision, or an MVC, occurred in the Planet Fitness parking lot on Middlesex Ave. between a Lexus UT RX350 and a Hyundai 2H Accent. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

5:54 PM: An MVC occurred on the intersection of Drury Lane and Glen Rd. between a Honda Odyssey and a Honda Civic. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

Tuesday, November 6th:

7:29 AM: An MVC occurred on the intersection of Hopkins St. and Shawsheen Ave. between a Toyota SE Scion and a Dodge Dakota. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

8:18 AM: Several vans located at the Dish Network building on Ballardvale St. had holes drilled into their gas tanks.

9:43 AM: An unspecified vehicle's gas tank was drilled out at the Bob's Auto Body on Andover St.

11:59 AM: A Jeep Grand Cherokee and a Chrysler Concord LXI were involved in a motor vehicle collision at the Wilmington Shell station on Main Street. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

1:37 PM: An MVC occurred on the intersection of Grace Drive and Shawsheen Ave. between a Mercedes SE Luxury, a Hyundai Sonata GLS, and a Dodge Caravan. Damage and injuries were not specified in the report.

2:01 PM: An MVC occurred on Woburn St. between a Toyota Camry and a Ford Taurus. Major damage was dealt to the Taurus, and several mailboxes and a light pole were swept out. Damage to the nearby lawn at 108 Woburn St. was among the damage as well. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, November 7th:

1:14 PM: Sharon Mearls of 41B Salem St. in Woburn was arrested on the basis of a warrant at Upton Drive.

5:36 PM: A 2008 GMC Yukon struck the pillars of the drive-up ATM at the Reading Cooperative Bank on Middlesex Ave. No damage or injuries were reported.

8:59 PM: A Chevrolet Malibu flipped onto its roof on Glen Rd. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, November 8th:

10:32 AM: A truck at the Xpedex had a swastika drawn on the chassis by the teamsters on strike.

2:38 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street between a Chevrolet Silverado and a Honda Accord. Minor damage and no injuries reported.

5:43 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Cross and Lowell St. between an Infinity M35 and a Honda Accord. No reports of the condition of the vehicles or its occupants were made.

9:50 PM: A blue 2002 Chevrolet struck a tree and flipped onto its side on Chestnut St. At the arrival of police, the vehicle had no occupants.

Friday, November 9th:

6:39 AM: A Nissan Sentra and a Jeep Cherokee SE had their tires flattened overnight on Middlesex Ave.

Saturday and Sunday were not available at press time due to the Veterans Day holiday.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

In Memory of George Brazee

9th Annual Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar

TEWKSBURY - Saturday, November 24, 2012 from 9AM to 1PM, the Tewksbury United Methodist Church will hold the 9th annual Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury, MA.

Featuring: breakfast, basket auction, 50/50, photo with Santa, facepainting, crafts and baked goods for sale!

Admission is $5.

Proceeds benefit the George R. Brazee Memorial Fund for Mesothelioma Research. This event is sponsored by Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF). Learn about MARF and mesothelioma at www.curemeso.org or (877) END-MESO.

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Mahoney's "Trees For Troops" Christmas tree campaign

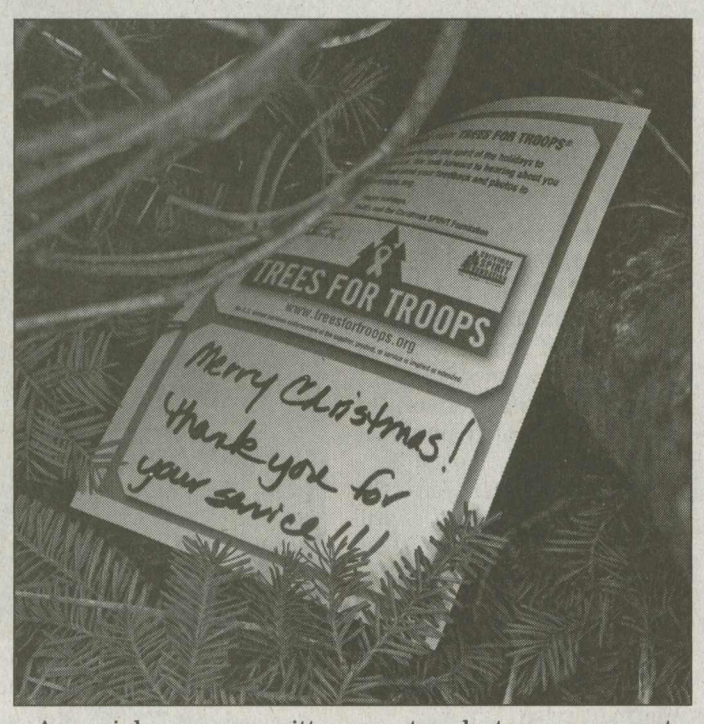
WINCHESTER - Members of the Military and their families make many sacrifices, especially during the holidays. Starting this Veteran's Day, November 11, show your support and appreciation to an active member and their family, by donating a Christmas tree through the "Trees for Troops" program.

Mahoney's Garden Centers is again the host of the Trees for Troops program in Massachusetts. To participate in the program, visit any of Mahoney's eight locations in eastern Massachusetts beginning November 11, and purchase a Trees for Troops tree for $24.50. Special tree cards are available to write a note of thanks or holiday wishes to the family. Or, new this year, call the Mahoney's Trees for Troops hotline at (781) 721-4691 to purchase a tree over the phone.

"We're very excited about the new Trees for Troops Hotline," says Paul Waxman, Director of Marketing for Mahoney's Garden Centers. "Last year we learned that many people would have loved to donate a tree, but where too busy to drive to one of our stores. So now they can just call and charge one on a credit card."

The simple gesture of buying a tree means so much more to a military family. A previous recipient, quoted on the Trees for Troops web site, said, "I wanted to thank you deeply for the tree that you gave me and my family for Christmas this year. My husband is currently serving in Afghanistan and I knew that the holidays were going to be especially hard on me and my two children. All of our Christmas things are in storage, so I thought we weren't going to be able to have a tree or any decorations this year. When I found out about Trees for Troops I couldn't have been more excited, because now our holiday will be just a little bit brighter because of your generosity. Thank you."

On Sunday, December 2, the event ends. Mahoney's will collect all of the trees and notes, and prepare them for their journey. The Trees for Troops program, in coordination with FedEx, handles the rest. In December, thousands of trees from all over the United States will be delivered to families on 60 military bases, worldwide.



A special message, written on a tree last year, was sent to a military family. Trees were shipped to over 60 military bases worldwide.

Last year, Mahoney's trees were shipped up and down the east coast to Coast Guard Stations, a Navy Station and a National Guard Station. This year, Mahoney's trees are planned for a similar route, including the Boston Coast Guard Station.

Visit any one of Mahoney's eight Massachusetts locations in Winchester, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Falmouth, Brighton, Osterville, Concord and Wayland, or call (781) 721-4691 between November 11 and December 2 to donate a tree to the Trees for Troops program. Trees come from Mahoney's-own tree farm in Nova Scotia. They are carefully nurtured and sheared for best shape and density, then cut at the very last moment to ensure the longest lasting tree. For more information visit www.mahoneysgarden.com or call (781) 729-5900.



A navy volunteer helps Mahoney's Garden Centers last year prepare the Trees for Troops trees for their special journey, courtesy of FedEx, to military families.

"Tewksbury Has Talent" tryouts

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Historical Society sponsors the "TEWKSBURY HAS TALENT" tryouts on Nov. 20th starting at 6:00pm with late registrations at the Wynn Middle School Auditorium. The actual tryout starts at 6:30pm with a three-person panel of judges. The audience may also judge the show and you may buy as many judging sheets as you can afford for $1.00. These are combined with the three-panel judge's opinions for the final score. This show encourages cultural development in Tewksbury and as a process, will entertain and celebrate the Town of Tewksbury's 278th birthday in a BIG show on Saturday evening, December 1st. The Society feels the town probably did celebrate the incorporation of Tewksbury that was completed on Dec. 23, 1734. This was the day we were set off from Billerica and the first day we were called "Tewksbury". With the town's birthday so close to holidays, we have moved this entertaining evening from that 1734 incorporation date.



The event will feature a "mixed bag" format. Different types of performance will be welcome. We want to encourage singing, dance, instrumental performance, comedy, and theatrical performance. The program has become so popular we will probably have to pare down the performers for the 278th birthday show. The Charter Day Show will be entertaining and birthday cake will be served at intermission! Both nights are open to the public. Tryouts are free to the public to attend. The Charter Day Birthday Show tickets will be on sale at the Tryouts. Tickets for premium seats are $8.00 and general seats are only $6.00.

Tryout forms are available on the Historical Society's website and through the school offices of all grades 3-12. Adults and Senior Citizens may pick up an application at the Tewksbury Senior Center or the Tewksbury Library. They are also available at the Local History Room (Tewksbury Library) on any Tuesday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Tickets for the "Tewksbury Charter Day" show (Dec. 1, 2012) are available at the tryouts, at the Local History Room (Tewksbury Library) from 3:30-5:30pm every Tuesday or by reservations by emailing: tewksburyhistoricalsociety@msn.com and you may pick them up at the "call table" the night of the performance. You may mail them in to: Tewksbury Historical Society, P.O. Box 522, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or by emailing to the same email address as reservations are made.

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Gaffney resigns from Historical Commission

By Jon Bishop
Crier Correspondent

TEWKSBURY—The Board of Selectmen on Tuesday met briefly. Some highlights:

Tewksbury Automotive, which does businesses as AutoFair Nissan, is acquiring Ira Nissan, which is located at 623 Main Street. Representatives on Tuesday applied for a Class I and II license. The Class I license allows them to sell new cars, and II allows them to sell used ones. The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the measure.

Jay Gaffney announced his resignation from the Historical Commission. His letter was read at the meeting. He said that "it was a great honor to serve in those positions and I wish to thank this Board and prior Boards for successive appointments."

"It was a privilege to serve in those positions along with others who were committed to protecting and promoting the history which is such an important part of the Town's character," he wrote.

He thought he was "filling a need" and hoped he made a contribution.

He said that would be happy to assist in a transition "to the extent I can do so without involving myself in actual Commissioner functions."

Gaffney was both a member and the Chairman of the commission.

Town Manager Richard Montuori discussed a potential "remote participation" policy, which would allow members of appointed or elected Boards to participate in meetings while they were away.

"This is another option for individuals," he said.

Selectman Todd Johnson commended the policy and said that it works because "technology allows for this."

Further discussion of the policy was tabled until the next meeting.

An open seat on the Finance Committee is still in the process of being filled. The seat opened when Ron Hall resigned.

The Historical Commission, too, will seek to fill the seat vacated by Gaffney.



Domenic Pedi, a 5th grader at the North Intermediate School shook hands with guest Mark Micalizzi at the school's Veterans Day Concert on Friday.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Boy Scout Troop 56 annual Veteran's Day rake out.
They raked 3 local veteran's homes on Sunday after attending the Veterans Day ceremony on the common.

Whittier Home Museum hosts Community Open House

AMESBURY - Enjoy an afternoon of music and refreshments at the annual Whittier Home Community Open House on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. The gift shop will be open for purchases.

Located at 86 Friend Street, Amesbury, the Whittier Home Museum has been designated as a National Historic Landmark and one of the "Amesbury Treasures." Saturday tours officially ended for the season on Oct. 27, but special tours may be arranged by calling the home at 978-388-1337.

Hundreds of visitors have been received this year, including 80 Timberlane High School students and visitors from all over the country, said Dawn Bennett, chair of Docents and Tours. Just this past weekend a Quaker family from Whittier, California, toured the museum.

"Visitors are drawn to view hundreds of artifacts in the home where John Greenleaf Whittier lived with his sister Elizabeth, his mother Abigail, and his aunt Mercy, from 1836 until his death in 1892," said Whittier Home Association President Cynthia Costello. "As a faithful Quaker, creative thinker, environmentalist and freedom lover, Whittier published inspired poetry most of his life, and is especially known for his poem 'Snowbound' and his anti-slavery activism."

Many visitors visit the museum's gift shop to purchase special books and publications including "Barefoot Boy," special editions of "Snowbound," Roland Woodwell's biography of Whittier written over a period of 50 years, and publications of John Greenleaf Whittier's works and his history.

For over 100 years the WHA has been steward of this historic house museum, maintaining the property and collections, and striving to educate others about the life, legacy and works of J.G. Whittier. For further information, go to www.whittier-home.org

Navy Seaman Apprentice Mathew J. Prochorski

Graduates US Navy basic training

October 25, 2012(FHTNC)--Navy Seaman Apprentice Mathew J. Prochorski, son of Teresa and Waldek Prochorski of Wilmington, Mass., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Prochorski completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Prochorski is a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High School of Wilmington, Mass.

Western New England University's Jennifer Trevor named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

SPRINGFIELD - Jennifer Trevor of Tewksbury, MA, majoring in Accounting at Western New England University, has been selected for inclusion in the 2012-2013 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Trevor is one of 36 students from Western New England University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

The University's nominating committee and editors of the annual directory have included Trevor based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England University serves 3,700 students, including 2,550 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy, and School of Law.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Wilmington Coloring Books

Wilmington Coloring Books For Sale

A coloring book depicting Wilmington's history has recently been published by the Friends of the Library and is for sale at the library for $5. This project was spearheaded by Charlotte Wood, Assistant Library Director who worked with Jen Fidler, Wilmington High School Art Department teacher and Terry McDermott, Town Curator. Art students and other artists from the community drew the sketches for the coloring book; Terry wrote the historical narrative. The Wilmington coloring book makes a great holiday or birthday gift.

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note events that require registration are marked (RR).

Digital Cameras - an Introduction (RR)

Thursday, Nov. 29, 7pm

Whether you are in the market for a new camera or simply would like to know more about the one you own this is the class for you. Otha Sonnie, who teaches digital cameras classes at Hunt's Camera, will talk about the features common to most cameras and explain how they work. Be sure to bring questions about your own camera as there will be a question and answer period after the presentation.

After Hours Concert featuring: The New England Tenors

Friday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm

Critics have sung the praises of The New England Tenors, who delight all with their repertoire of Broadway tunes and timeless classics. This talented trio features John Middleton-Cox, music director of the Burlington public schools and music director of the North Parish Church, Damien Corcoran, member of Rutgers Opera Workshop for five years and the Amato Opera Company in NYC for two seasons, and Jeffrey Hartman, who has extensive opera experience and was named the 2011 Wagner Society of New York Award Winner. This show is guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit. $15 ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine and dessert; must be 21+.

Teen Events

Crafty Teens: Pixel Art (RR)

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 3 pm

Use graph paper and plastic fuse beads to create art in the style of retro 8-bit video games, and get ideas on decorating walls, windows, and lockers in a similar style.

Teen Holiday Crafting (DI)

Thursday, Dec. 6, 3 pm

Let your creativity run wild as we throw open the doors to our crafting cabinet. Make holiday gifts for your loved ones or yourself in this hands-on workshop.

Teen Book Review Group (DI)

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3 pm

We're looking for teens willing to read and review new and backlist titles. Be a reader, reviewer, and recommender while earning community service credit.

Children's Events

Family Movie Night: Brave (RR)

Friday, Nov. 16, 7:00 pm

Follow the heroic journey of Merida, a skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated PG. Doors open at 6:45, no entry after 7 pm. Please note that the library is closed for normal business during the movie.

PJ Storytime (DI)

Monday, Nov. 19, 6:45 pm

Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Star Mag (DI)

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 3:45 pm

Drop-in to help create this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Bring in finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Ages 8+

Book Discussion for Ages 9+ (RR)

Friday, Nov. 30, 3:45 pm

Join us for a book discussion of Everything for a Dog by Ann Martin. Nominated for a Massachusetts Children's Book Award, it is the story of Bone, a stray dog looking for a home; Charlie a boy coping with grief, and Henry, a lonely boy who wants a dog. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

Read to Mackenzie the Listening Scottie (RR)

Monday, Nov. 26, 5 pm

Kids can improve their reading skills by reading to Mackenzie who has been certified as a therapy dog by the Pets & People Foundation. Mackenzie is a great listener who loves to have kids of all ages read to him. Please call 978-694-2098 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

LEGO Building (RR)

Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:45 pm

Use your imagination to build a unique LEGO creation, and then try sending it down the zipline! Ages 5+

PJ Storytime (DI)

Monday, Dec. 10, 6:45 pm

Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Caravan Puppets presents The Season of Lights (RR)

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7 pm

All over the world people light up December's darkness with celebration. Caravans program celebrates Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Ramadan, Divali and Chinese New Year's with multi-cultural tales of wonder and light!

Star Mag (DI)

Wed., Dec. 12, 3:45 pm

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Library News

New Windows and Doors

The Public Buildings Department is overseeing the installation of new exterior doors for the rear entrance to the library and the installation of new windows. The project is expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

Penny Vote Results

The results of the Friends of the Library Penny Vote are Obama $115.61 and Romney $104.24. All proceeds benefit the library. Thanks to all who voted!

2011 Town Crier On Line

The 2011 issues of the Town Crier have been digitized joining all issues dating back to the first edition in 1955. They are available on the library's web site www.wilmlibrary.org.

Kevin Bell completes Navy Basic Training



WILMINGTON - Navy Airman Apprentice Kevin D. Bell, son of Gail and David Bell of Wilmington, Massachusetts recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at the Naval Recruit Training Command Center in Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight week program, Bell was put through many rigorous training exercises including Team building, First Aid, Weapons Training, Safety Training, Firefighting and many physical endurance tests - all in preparation for the final test: "Battle Stations", a twelve hour event that tests new recruits on everything they had learned during their time at boot camp and reinforces the Naval traditions of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Upon completion of this final test, Bell was presented with his Navy Ball Cap and officially became a United States Navy Sailor. He was also awarded the Sharpshooter Badge for his weapons skills.

Bell is currently attending A School in Pensacola, Florida to prepare for his career in the U.S. Navy as an Aircraft Machinist Mate.

Bell is a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High School of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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Veterans honored at ceremony on Sunday

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to New York and New Jersey to help clean up in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. He asked the crowd if they were doing "Everything they could" to help veterans, especially in light of this particular group of veterans sustained courage and ambition even in the face of unemployment.

The third speaker was Selectman Newhouse, who at first spoke about congratulations, thanking veterans for a "Job well done." He went on to talk about the effects of collateral damage, as well as the concept of collateral victory. Newhouse spoke about how even with the negative things that come with war, the collateral damages, there were positive things protected, the collateral victory. Newhouse finished by thanking veterans again. "Know how much we appreciate your courage and sacrifice." stated Newhouse to a thunderous applause.

The ceremony ended with the symbolic laying of a wreath on the Veterans Memorial Plaque in town common, followed by a military salute complete with rifle fire and cannon. The soldiers marched out of the common to the cheers of the crowd, followed by the police and the scout organizations.



With the band major shown only in shadow, the Wilmington HS Band plays for the Veterans Day ceremony on Wilmington Town Common. Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Rev. Elijah Parish Lovejoy

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passed them, it attacked his house, but dispersed when he was seen with a rifle.

When the third printing press arrived, on Nov. 6, it was landed at midnight and taken to Gilman & Godfrey's granite warehouse, under guard of a militia of about 60 men.

The following evening, the militia was again at the warehouse. At 9 p.m., the company was dismissed. Winthrop Gilman, asked for volunteers to stay the night, with 19 men agreeing.

Within a short time, a mob assembled, demanding that Gilman turn over the press. One of the defenders, Reuben Gerry, went to the third floor and began dropping crocks and jugs onto the mob. One of the mob crossed the street, hoping for a shot at Gerry. Defender Henry Tanner, in another loft, had that man in his rifle sights, but was persuaded not to shoot unless that man raised a rifle. Gerry was told of the danger, and then kept out of sight.

Tanner said the man in his sights was the same man who later claimed to have shot Rev. Lovejoy.

Someone inside the warehouse fired a shot that killed one man in the mob outside. The mob put up a ladder, intending to set fire to the roof of the building. It was pushed over. It was righted for another attempt. When Lovejoy and others went outside to take it down, a shot was fired. Lovejoy staggered back into the building, where he collapsed and died. Two other men were hit by the same shot, suffering leg wounds.

Two men from the mob came into the warehouse and told Gilman they could put out the fire, if Gilman would surrender the press. Citing the materials in the warehouse belonging to others, Gilman so agreed, and the fire was extinguished. Subsequently, the mob took the press, broke it up, and threw it in the Mississippi River.

Lovejoy's body remained in the warehouse until the following day, whenn it was taken to his home. Hhis brother Owen stood over him and vowed he would fight the cursed institution that had killed his brother. Owen Lovejoy was later elected to Congress, and became Abraham Lincoln's closest associate in the House of Representatives.

Elijah Parish Lovejoy was buried in an unmarked grave in Alton Cemetery. In 1860, Thomas Dimmock, editor of the Alton Democrat, learned the location and had the remains exhumed and properly buried. Dimmock was later part of the committee that erected a substantial monument to Lovejoy in Alton.

The district attorney never convicted anyone for killing Lovejoy. The state attorney general, U.F. Linder, however, brought charges of rioting against several men who had stood with Lovejoy. They were acquitted.

Word of the killing spread throughout the country, and newspapers in the North cautioned people not to go to Alton. Prior to the killing, Alton had been considered a prime launching point for ventures to the west. However, the city's reputation was blackened and its standing was greatly diminished.

Lovejoy's murder caused John Brown to dedicate his life to the abolition of slavery. He became a militant abolitionist, and in 1959, he and his followers attacked a military depot at Harper's Ferry, Virginia.

Much of the information in this article came from an account written by Henry Tanner, published in the History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois, compiled by Rev. A.T. Norton. Rev. Norton was minister in Griggsville, Illinois at the time of the killing, and knew Rev. Lovejoy. In March 1839, Rev. Norton became minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Alton. He was the great-great-grandfather of this writer and of Stu Neilson, managing editor of

"Parent's Night Out"

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Wilmington SPORTS

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Dominate play but can't find the net

Lady 'Cats fall in Sectional Final



On Monday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team was defeated in the Division 2 North Sectional Final by Belmont 1-0. This was the furthest any team in school history has gone. At the completion of the game, the team's head coach Sue Hendee and tri-captains, from left, Lauren McKenna, trying to hold back tears, Jackie Kennedy and Holly Niemiec accept the runner's-up trophy from the MIAA. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

LYNN – It was a long, fun filled journey that none of them will ever forget and nor should they. And that ride came to a sudden and disappointing stop on Monday afternoon.

Despite totally dominating the entire second half and having Belmont hit the panic button early and often, the Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer team's magical season came to an end, falling 1-0 in the Division 2 North Sectional Final played on a gorgeous afternoon at the Manning Field in Lynn.

The No. 6 seed Wildcats end their season with an overall record of 15-4-3, which included three exiting post-season victories over Marblehead (1-0), Wayland (2-1 in a shoot-out) and Hamilton-Wenham (2-0). The 15 wins is a program record, the three post-season wins is a program record and reaching the sectional final game, falling three wins shy of a state championship title, is also a first for the program, which dates back to 1987.

"I think after the next twenty-four hours, the girls will be able to appreciate that they have gone farther than any other team in the history of the program," said head coach Sue Hendee. "I think we kind of surpassed expectations that some people had for us. And I think we knew that we had the potential to do very well and we did very well. This is a tough loss but it's a great, great group of kids,"

Wilmington carried play early on in the game, and then took a back seat for the final 25 minutes of the first half in which the No. 8 seed Belmont (14-3-3) scored its only goal. But in the second half, it was all Wilmington from start to finish and they did absolutely everything but find the back of the net.

"We threw everything we had at them," said Hendee whose team defeated Belmont 1-0 earlier in the regular season. "I am incredibly proud of the way the team played today. I think we were lucky the other night (in the sectional semi-final win against Hamilton-Wenham) and today we weren't lucky. I can't fault them for the way they played the game. We played a great game. We started off strong in the first ten minutes and then we lost

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Boys blanked in semi-finals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WOBURN – All season long the Wilmington High Boys Soccer team had risen to every challenge before them and they looked to do it one more time on Saturday afternoon when they took on North Andover in the MIAA Division 2 North semi-finals at Connolly Memorial Stadium in Woburn.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats and their fans, their remarkable run came to an end against North Andover as the Knights pulled out a 3-0 win, eliminating Wilmington from post season play.

The third seeded Wildcats, champions of the Middlesex League Freedom Division ended their season with an overall record of 14-2-5, including a record of 7-0-3 in the Freedom Division.

Number two seed North Andover improved to 15-2-2 with the win and advanced to the sectional finals where they defeated Concord-Carlisle on Monday night to move on to the state semi-finals.

Wilmington got an outstanding effort in net from junior goalie Luke Foley who made 14 saves on the night, while defender Jared Walsh, midfielder Drew Foley and forward Jimmy Murphy all played well for the Wildcats in defeat.

Wilmington's best chance to score in the first half came in the first minute of play when senior forward Mitchell DeAmbrose fired a shot from 18 yards out that the North Andover goalie hauled in.

After that, it was North Andover who controlled play for much of the first half, with much of the play in the Wilmington end. The Knights hit the crossbar with a shot at the 16:00 mark and moments later Foley came up with a leaping hand save to preserve the scoreless tie.

Despite North Andover's dominance, it looked like the teams would head to the break in a 0-0 tie until the Knights Alex Tustin finally beat Foley with 40 seconds left on a shot from inside the box to take a 1-0 lead into intermission.

Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon felt that the late goal was a huge difference in the game, as it changed the entire complexion of the second half.

"Giving that goal up with 40 seconds left in the half really hurt us," Wilmington

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Three XC runners advance

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WRENTHAM – When it comes to cross-country and track, you really never know what to expect. Yes, most of the times if one runner is faster than the next, he or she prevails but in a large group of runners, you never know what to expect, depending on health, conditions, mental approach, starting out too strong or going on fumes too early.

Certainly it could have been expected that the trio of seniors Steve Halas and Erik Alatalo and freshman Callie O'Connell would be in the mix for the top spots in their respective races, but then

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Wilmington High junior striker Alex Bischoff scored all three of the team's goals during regulation period during the entire post season. Above she kicks the ball ahead and below she heads the ball during the team's 1-0 loss to Belmont. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Three stars help 'Cats first get by Generals

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WOBURN – Heading into Saturday night's game, the Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer team had to know it had its hands full. The team's opponent, the No. 2 seeded Hamilton-Wenham Generals, had outscored its opponents 39-6 to that point, had given up just three goals during the regular season, had posted 13 shut outs and were led by three all-league players, including striker Alana Vecchiarello, who had 19 goals and 5 assists in 18 regular season games.

Yet none of that mattered to the Wildcats. All that did matter was a way to finding another way to win, and that the team did.

Led by two goals by junior striker Alex Bischoff, and an incredible defensive performance led by the duo of Kristen Tavares and Cassie Grasso – among others – who had the duty of shadowing Vecchiarello, the No. 6 seed Wildcats came away with the 2-0 victory in the Division 2 North sectional semi-final game played on Woburn High's Field Turf before a strong crowd.

The win, at that time put Wilmington into the sectional final which was played two days later, where the Wildcats were defeated by Belmont, 1-0. But after the win over HW (15-2-2), longtime head coach Sue Hendee was asked what it felt like knowing her team made program history.

"It's pretty exciting," she said. "We've been waiting 25 years for this and to be honest I'm still in a little bit of a shock. It's good to show that we can have a game that's not our best game, and still score two goals and come away with a victory. So I think that is something that's good for the girls to know. The girls have kept their composure throughout the season for the most part and I think that showed tonight."

Defensively, Wilmington played a tremendous game. Both defensive backs Lauren McKenna and Kelly Hartsough played superb, and outside backs Adrianna Kippenberger, Devyn Malatesta and Christina Spinos were able to keep the Generals' scoring chances to a bare minimal, despite HW holding a severe edge in total possession.

"We had limited opportunities but we made the best of the opportunities that we got," said Hendee. "I know that they carried a lot of the play in terms of possession but we scored when we needed too. They definitely possessed the ball better than we did there's no question. But sometimes it's about making the right quick transition and quick attack and we did that on both of our goals."

Besides the five girls in the back (rotation of three on the outside), defensive midfielders Grasso and Tavares had the duty of shadowing Vecchiarello, an extremely fast striker who had a real good skills. Tavares had this job before shadowing several players last year, but this task was a little bit different coming in the program's most important game to date.

The Wildcat duo did a remarkable job, holding Vecchiarello to just one shot on net, and one other legitimate scoring chance throughout the 80 minutes of play.

"I think we did a really nice job of shutting her down," said Hendee. "Both Cassie Grasso and Kristen Tavares did a really nice job of man-marking her to shut her down. They both did a great job on her because she's a real tough player. She's a very fast player. They did a great job, but I also have to give props to Lauren (McKenna) and Kelly (Hartsough) who helped out with that and they both had really strong games, too."

Both Grasso and Tavares are barely over five feet tall, and although Vecchiarello wasn't much taller, it always causes concerns while playing defense. But on this night, that didn't become a factor, neither did the speedy Generals' forward.

"It was very tough marking her because their whole offense goes through her," said Grasso. "If you mess up, you know it's not your fault but that's what goes through your head. Just shutting her down makes you feel so special. She was just so fast. Her ball skills were very good, even when she played off the ball it was very hard to track her especially when she hit the ball back to someone else, you had to go find her."

Hamilton-Wenham had a golden chance to score in the 23rd minute of the first half as a shot nailed the top crossbar, and after that they really didn't muster any chances through the first half. With about ten minutes left in the half, Wilmington got on the scoreboard as Bischoff scored her first of two goals on the night. Teammate Kaitlyn Curley took an indirect kick over the midfield line and the ball lofted high before being knocked around a bit and finally put home by Bischoff.

"Kait took an indirect kick and Rachel went up and got a piece of it and the ball just bobbled around and I was there to put it in," explained Bischoff.

The score remained 1-0 through the halftime break and Tavares said the team kept its strategy for second half play.

"During the half, we talked about what they were trying to do, get the ball to number eleven and number two and we just had to shut those players down," said Tavares. "(We) just (had) to stay tough and stay on her. She was really fast so we just couldn't let her get to the ball."

They didn't. The score remained 1-0 throughout almost the entire second half until juniors Lauren Amazeen and Bischoff put on a passing clinic with under 12 minutes to go in the game. The two strikers gave a beautiful give-and-go, and Bischoff took the retrieving pass up on the left wing side, and confronting two Generals' defenders, she cut back to her right, before sending a hard shot to the low far right side for the insurance tally.

"I knew I had two people on me so I just turned and I saw the opening and just shot it there," said Bischoff. "Lauren was great on that goal (with her passes). She helped me out like she always does."

In the final 11 minutes, Hamilton-Wenham applied some pressure but for the most part the Wildcats were able to chew down the clock before the final buzzer sounded and the team celebrated with the hard earned victory.

"This is really exciting," said Grasso. "We're just so close as a team, so it's really to be able to experience all of this together. I think a lot of us were nervous going into this game but I knew what we needed to do to win and we did it."



Wilmington High junior striker Ashleigh Howland chases after a loose ball during Monday afternoon's sectional final loss to Belmont. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Youth Soccer wraps up its season

Girls First Grade
Columbus Crew
vs Chicago Fire

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Columbus Crew led by Maddie Sainato, Shaylan Bresnahan and Carly Thayer got the crowd jumping out of their seats while the great defensive efforts of Alex Lavigne, Elizabeth Price and Jessica Martinson kept the action going.

Houston Dynamos
vs Colorado Rapids

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Houston Dynamos led by the offensive skills of Abigail Nolan and Adrienne Moore resulted in scoring opportunities by Alicia Gardner and Alexia Engvaldsen. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Sanchita Swamy, Lauryn Parr and Madison Benoit kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

NE Revolution

The New England Revolution defensive effort was led by Mia Stryhalaleck and Molly Walsh. It was this team defense that led to counter attacks by Mackenzie Ware and ultimately leading to goals scored by Samantha Bryan, Samantha Miller, Riley Diaz, Grace Walsh and Ashley Mercier.

Boys First Grade
NY Red Bulls
vs Chivas USA

The Chicago Fire were impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Michael Derose, Daniel Lagunilla and Brian Banks which led to a goal by Nolan Joyce. The defense was also showing their skills today with James Callahan and Alex Bouchie keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Josh Haerer and Brady Gavegnano kept this game close.

Girls Second Grade
DC United

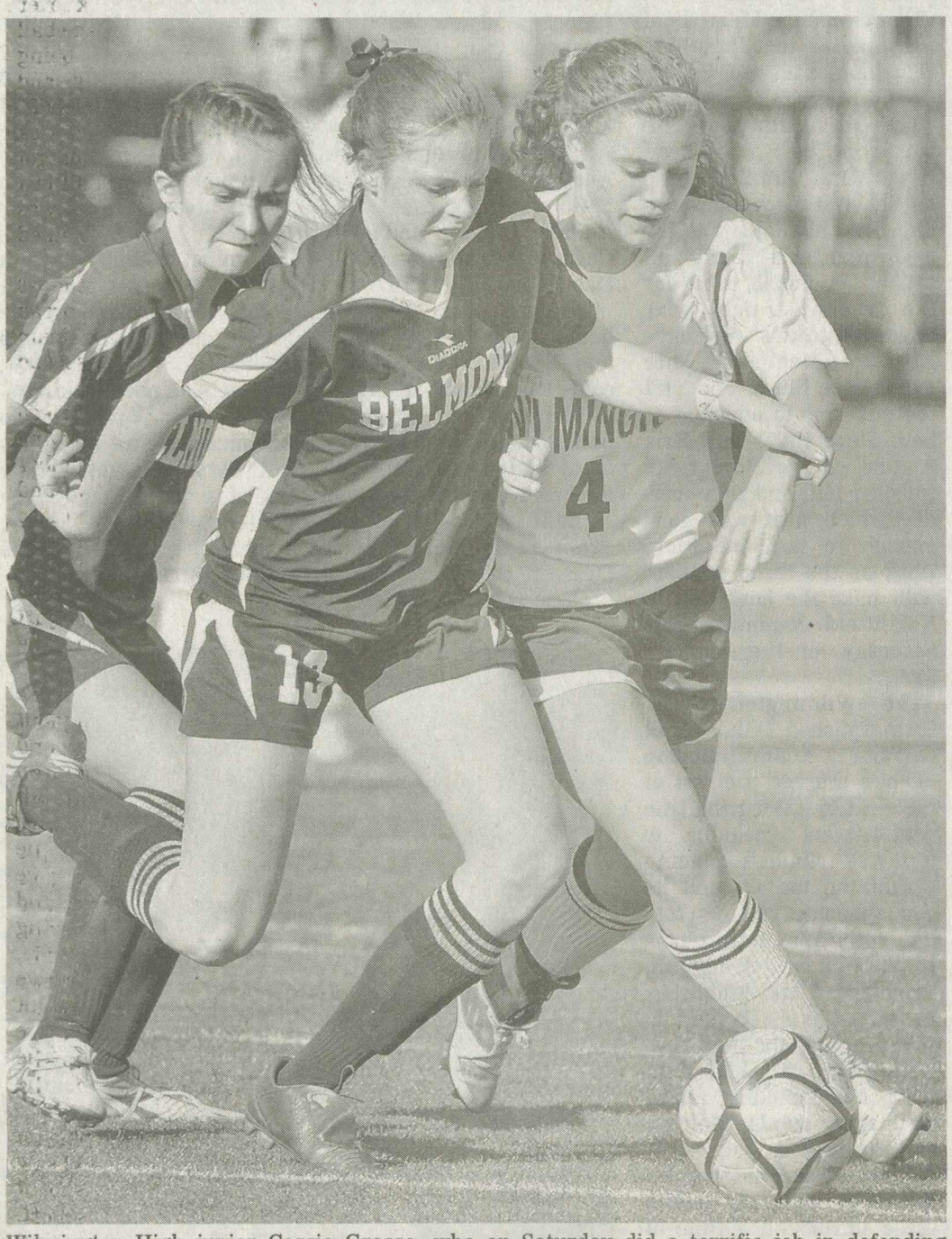
The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Chicago Fire and DC United commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Kennedy Quinn, Mallory Brown and Caroline Fiorenzio. The midfield play of Laine Stockman, Karianne Calvoni, Maggie Zimmer and defensive play of Kelly Gonzalez and Elly O'Connell kept the DC United fans cheering. The crowd roared to their feet when Mallory Brown and Laine Stockman made some spectacular saves.

Lady 'Cats fall to Belmont in sectional final

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our mojo there until the end of the first half. But I tried to let them know the thing that I'm the most proud of is they never ever gave up throughout this entire season. They didn't again today. They did almost everything they human possibly could and I'm just so proud of them."

The Wildcats did score a goal in the second half, coming with 12:30 to go but it was waved off. Senior Jackie Parece put a bullet of a shot on from the right side which was bobbled by keeper Maria-Alice Mentras, who ended up colliding with the near post and a Wilmington player on the play and went down. The ball went to her left before being tapped back in and one referee signaled a goal, before it was waved off by the linesman, who said he blew the whistle saying the ball went out of bounds before being tapped back in. That linesman said after the game that his whistle did come first, and it was blown because the post was knocked out and the ball went out of bounds.



Wilmington High junior Cassie Grasso, who on Saturday did a terrific job in defending Hamilton-Wenham's best player, tries to get the ball from a Belmont player during Monday's loss. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"I would think that the central referee who made the original call would have the final say especially since he saw the play," said Hendee.

That was one of the many chances Wilmington had to score in the second half. About four minutes earlier, stopper-back Kelly Hartsough, who played a marvelous game and had a tremendous post-season, stopped an oncoming offensive rush by Belmont, then took the ball right down the middle of the field before dishing it off to her right to junior Alex Bischoff, but the ball was just inches ahead of her, allowing Mentras to come off of her line and beat Bischoff to the ball on the clear out.

In the final few minutes of the game, Wilmington had another golden chance as Kait Curley took an indirect kick and quickly sent a high short pass over the defense and an off-balance Rachel Mara missed the short side of the net.

Probably the best scoring chance for the 'Cats came in the first half, just 11 minutes into the game when Holly Niemiec sent a long pass to the right side to Bischoff, who was in alone but at a tough angle and her shot to the low left corner was saved by a sprawling Mentras.

Besides Hartsough, a few other players really stood out in the game. Defenders Lauren McKenna, Adrianna Kippenberger and the fearless freshmen duo of Christina Spinos and Devyn Malatesta played extremely well throughout the game. Then in the second half, after sitting the entire game to that point, senior Jackie Parece came off the bench and played superb, arguably her best performance of the season.

"Jackie Parece came in and did a great job," said Hendee. "She gave us a lot of energy and with her coming in it also allowed me to move some of the other kids up to the attack positions."

Parece is one of the eight seniors who will be graduating in June and who played their final game. The others include the team's three captains, Niemiec, McKenna and Jackie Kennedy, as well as keeper Kim Woods, who improved leaps and bounds over the last third of the season, striker Kelsey Mangan, midfielder Kristen Tavares and defender Megan Priem.

"The seniors are the reason why this team went as far as it did," said Hendee. "They set the standard during their freshman year during a questionable kind of a season but they knew there was potential there. Then they worked very hard during the off-seasons and I just have to say they are just such a great group of kids. The other kids just have so much respect for them, so much love and truly appreciate everything those seniors have done for them and this program."

As big as those losses will be, the Wildcats will return a very strong nucleus next year as the team will try to become the three-time Middlesex League Division 2 Champions. Until then, this year's team should remember exactly what and how much they accomplished this season.

"This was a remarkable season," said Hendee. "We set our goals for the post-season and wanting to win as much as we could. After watching Stoneham make a playoff run last year, all I kept saying was 'why can't that be us'? And it could be us and it was us. We had every right to be here. We were Middlesex League champs again but this was a tough way to go out.

"It's a shame because I was saying to (assistant coach) Ray (Robinson) on the sideline that if we have field turf this year, this outcome would have been completely different. This is just a tough way to go out."

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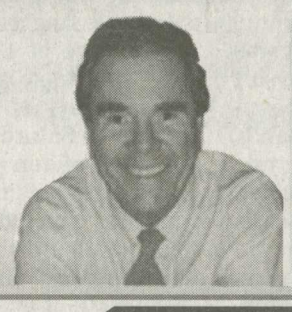
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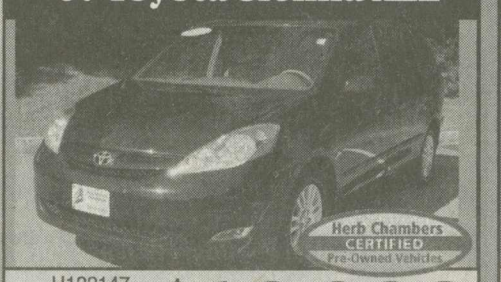
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The Wilmington High School Girls Cross Country team has been led all season by its five seniors, including back row from left, Scarlett Salerno, Michelle barnes and Rachel Donahue and front row co-captains, Katie Richardson and Savannah Hubbard.
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Cross Country teams finish in the middle of the pack

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WRENTHAM – The Wilmington High School Girls and Boys Cross Country teams finished in 10th and 14th place respectively during the Eastern Mass Division 4 Championship Meet held Saturday at the Wrentham Developmental Center Course.

The Girls' 10th place finish is the best since head coach Tom Bradley came on nearly two decades ago and their highlight was the performance of freshman Callie O'Connell, who for the second straight year advanced to this weekend's All-State Meet with her eight place finish. She isn't the only one to advance as both Steve Halas and Erik Alatalo of the Boys team finished 16th and 29th overall, which also was good enough to last one more week as the three of them will make the long trek to Northfield Mountain this Saturday for the All-State Meet.

The Wilmington Girls' team finished 10th overall out of 22 teams. Bishop Feehan crushed the rest of the field by taking the title with 40 points, including its top five runners placing within the top 13, and its two alternate runners taking 14th and 16th place. Hopkinton, Hingham, Marblehead and Middlesex League rival Wakefield rounded out the top five. Wilmington finished with 264 points including ahead of league rivals Melrose and Burlington.

O'Connell led the way for the Girls with her eighth place finish and a time of 19:25.7 for the 3.1 mile trek. She was followed by senior Kate Richardson (48th, 21:48.2), Maeve Sullivan (61st), Sydnee Russo (69th) and Nicole Romanzo (79th) for the top five, before Keara MacCorkle (93rd) and Savannah Hubbard (111th).

"The best we ever finished was eleventh so taking tenth is great for the girls," said head coach Tom Bradley. "Callie going to the all-states is not a big surprise. I thought she would finish in the top ten. Kate Richardson finished second for us and Maeve Sullivan, who is a freshman, finished third for us. So Maeve in particular, that's a pleasant surprise. So the three of them really had great races, they really did."

This meet marked the end for five seniors and one junior who will no longer be a part of the program. The seniors include Michelle Barnes, Rachel Donahue, Savannah Hubbard, Katelyn Richardson and Scarlett Salerno, while junior Sydnee Russo's family is moving to Florida after the school year is completed. Bradley spoke about Hubbard and Richardson, the two seniors who competed for their final time on Saturday.

"Savannah has been on the team for three years," said Bradley. "She had high expectations and really didn't meet those the last two years and even at the start of this season. She was running 24 minute (times) and maybe being our eighth or ninth runner. Then all of a sudden I think it was our third to last meet of the regular season, she ran a 22:30 and that wasn't a fluke because she followed that up with a 22:35. I thought she ran a good race today and she just informed me that she plans on running cross country when she attends Emerson College next year which is great to hear. I think it took her a while to get it, but she really did well this season.

"As for Kate, she is really going to be missed. I give her a lot of credit. Where she was when she started as a freshman, you never would have told me that she would finish second for us at the state meet – never, never, ever. She has worked hard and really made herself into not only a very decent cross country runner, but a 1,000 meter (track runner) and our best high jumper (on the track team)."

Turning to the Boys team, after Halas and Alatalo, the rest of the finishers include Andrew Sears (75th), Adam Maienza (119th), Sam Alatalo (152nd) and then Chris Maienza (163rd) and Dan Fothergill (169th).

"Without question we're happy with the boys' team and how they did today," said Brian Schell, a former WHS runner who has come back to work with the boys team and most likely will take on a much larger role with the program next year. "They really worked their butts off this season. They brought their mileage to over 40 per week and that definitely paid off. Steve broke the Wilmington record today for the best time at a state meet and even Erik took 40 seconds off of his previous best time over the course of the entire season. Last year he averaged about 17 minutes which is what he got today but on a course like this with all of the hills and that is a tremendous accomplishment.

"I thought Sears had a great performance today too."

Wilmington finished 14th out of 27 teams with 391 points. Pembroke won the meet followed by Bishop Feehan, Sandwich, Marblehead and Hopkinton. Both Halas and Alatalo advanced to the All-States but Saturday marked the end of the careers for fellow seniors Nathan Connors, Michael Ferrera, Fothergill and Christian Houde.

Three runners advance to All-States

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again you never know when they are up against over 180 runners from across the state. So when you are better than well over 150 runners, it's a big thing and is a big accomplishment. That's what happed on Saturday with all three runners, as they performed well enough on the Big Stage to advance to this weekend's All-State Meet, truly an incredible achievement.

O'Connell, who last year became the first female in the past 20 years to advance to the all-state meet doing so as an eighth grader, did it again she placed eighth overall in the Division 4 Eastern Mass Cross Country Championship Meet held at the Development Center in Wrentham. She will be joined by Halas and Alatalo, who finished 16th and 29th in the Division 4 Boys race.

"This means a lot because the last two years I've wanted to qualify for the all-states but I haven't had a good race at the states (until today)," said Halas. "I just think I was a lot more consistent this year. My training was much better than it was over the previous years, so I knew it would be more possible of qualifying this year."

Halas finished the 3.1 mile trek with a time of 16:51.9, running a pace of 5:26. His strategy going in was to avoid the eventual champion Paul Hogan of Burlington, who finished with an amazing time of 15:31, and stay with a pack of the second tier runners, including Aaron Lucci of Wakefield, who finished five spots behind Halas and eight spots ahead of Alatalo.

"They both ran good races and they both had good splits," said Brian Schell, who has been mostly coaching the boys' team this season. "Steve ran his race like we had talked about and he was at about 5:10 after his first mile, so he really hung in there. We told Steve and Erik not to go out with Hogan and those kids and try to stay in the next pack with the kids from Wakefield. Hogan was almost a full minute ahead of them, so just let him run his race. He's one of the top runners in the entire state so don't try to exert too much energy by staying with him."

Halas was one of eight individuals to qualify for next week and Alatalo was the seventh, sliding in with his 29th overall place with a time of 17:03.2.

"I'm so excited to be going to the all-states," said Alatalo. "It just means that I worked very hard to accomplish something. I raced myself pretty good but a few people passed me because I don't have much of a kick, so I kind of rode it off that I wasn't going to make it."

Indeed he did, finding out about a half hour after he finished the race.

"I think (with the three of us qualifying) it says something really good about the program," said Halas. "When people want to work, they can accomplish great things and do well for the program. Now that we did that, it just means so much."

O'Connell had the best showing of the three individuals by taking eighth place with a time of 19:25.7. Last year she was 18th overall and qualified as an individual and on Saturday she was the third of ten individuals to qualify (outside of team qualifiers), including the top freshman to finish and being just one of three ninth graders out of all of the competitors to advance another week.

"It was a good race and I felt much better than I did last week (at the state coaches' meet)," said O'Connell. "This was a tough race but I'm definitely happy to get my personal record today. I feel like I'm improving as the season goes on, and this was a tough course with a lot of hills. But I pushed through it and I'm happy with how I did."

Abbey McNulty of Bishop Feehan won the race with a time of 17:53.8 which was 44 seconds better than runner-up Shelby Aarden of Dennis-Yarmouth. O'Connell was in the next tier of runners, where head coach Tom Bradley thought she belonged all along.

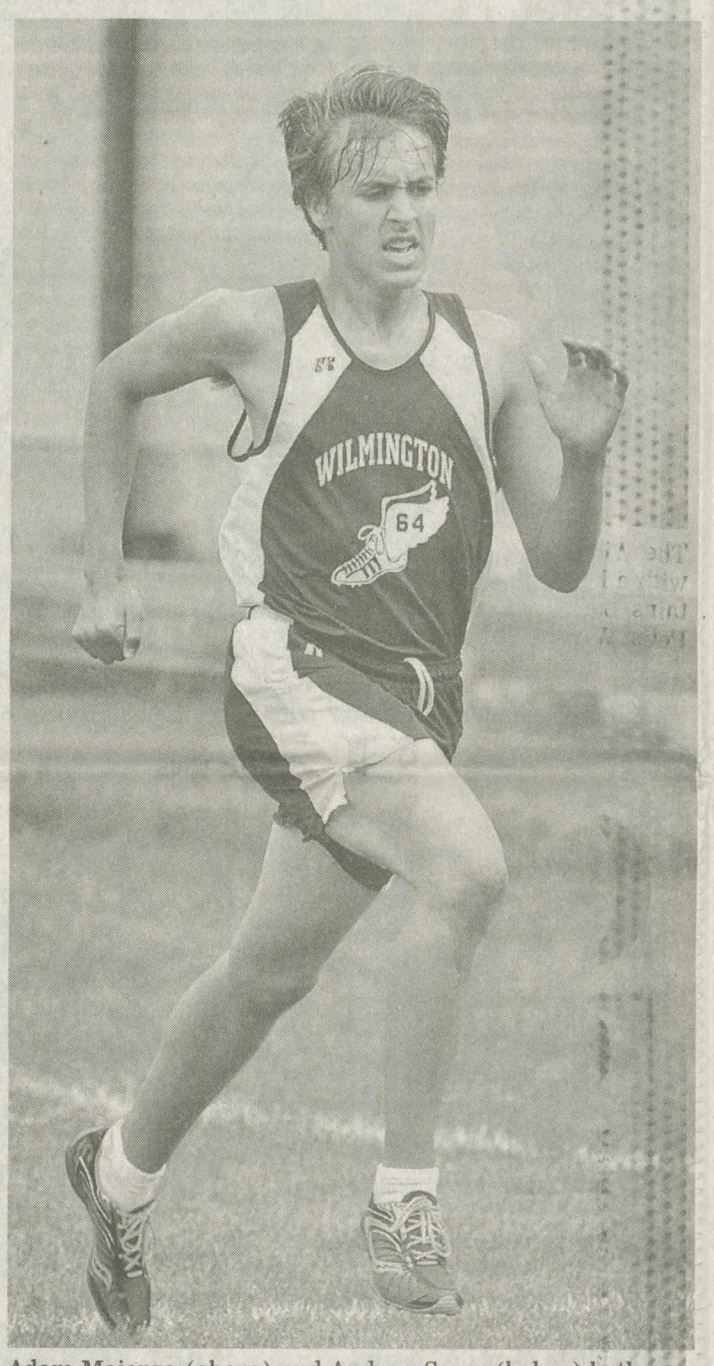
"As the season went on, I could see that Callie was showing more and more leadership," said Bradley. "She's fabulous. She really is and she's only going to get better and better. She couldn't run with the top three or four girls but after that she could have been right there and she ended up finishing eighth, so she has really become a very good runner. I thought coming in here she could finish in the top ten and she did. She ran a good race, a smart race and we talked about not staying with those top few runners. So after that she was very strong and stayed with the rest of that group."

O'Connell said that she was able to get into the top ten because she picked off a few other runners on one of the hills. But overall not only because she qualified for another week, but she is thrilled because she feels like she is constantly improving every step of the way.

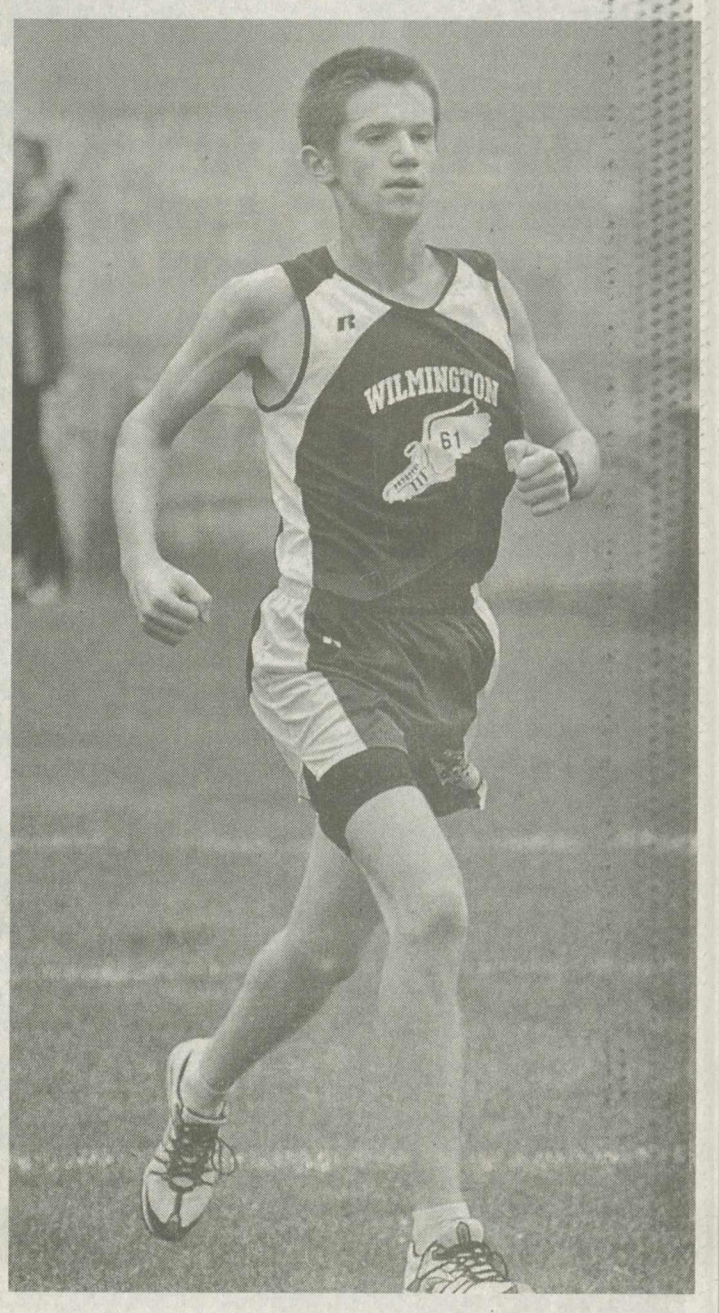
"I feel like I'm a lot stronger this year and I just feel like I continue to take steps forward and improving," she said. "I'm usually very nervous before a race and I have been learning to control my nerves so I just went into this race with a positive mind."

That positive mind has helped O'Connell, as well as Halas and Alatalo practice together for another week, and of course performing one last time this season come Saturday in Northfield.

"I heard it's the toughest 5K in Massachusetts," said Halas. "We probably won't run as many hills this week considering the all-state meet is a bonus. But this course does change your strategy a bit because I heard the first mile is totally uphill. I think the three of us should relax, stay with the pack in the first mile because the second mile is all downhill so we can try to move up places there."



Adam Maienza (above) and Andrew Sears (below) both participated in this past Saturday's Division 4 Eastern Mass Cross Country Championships for the WHS Boys team.
(photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).





Wilmington High Freshman Callie O'Connell finished eighth overall in the Division 4 Eastern Mass Cross Country Championship Meet held on Saturday in Wrentham. Here she is after getting her award medal with the other place finishers. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Boys Soccer team blanked in semi-finals

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coach Steve Scanlon said. "I thought we played pretty well in the first 20 minutes of the second half, but that goal was a big difference. When you are chasing the game it is tough."

North Andover would add an insurance goal at the 15:00 mark of the second half on a great shot by Evan Dudney from 30 yards out that eluded Foley and found the back of the net and Dennis Graef scored the final goal of the game with 30 seconds left for the 3-0 final.

As Scanlon said, the start of the second half was much more evenly played, and even when North Andover took the two goal lead the Wildcats were still battling for every loose ball and making the Knights work for the victory.

Senior Colin Doherty had a nice bid for the Wildcats with ten minutes left in the game, but his attempt went just over the crossbar and when Graef potted his goal it was all over.

Scanlon gave North Andover credit for their fine play, but he also wished his team had played a little better.

"I thought overall it was a bad time to have a bad game. I did not think we played very well," Scanlon said. "We watched a lot. We stood around watching for a good portion of the game. Not to take anything away from them, they are a good club and they put us under a lot of pressure, but we just did not have a good day."

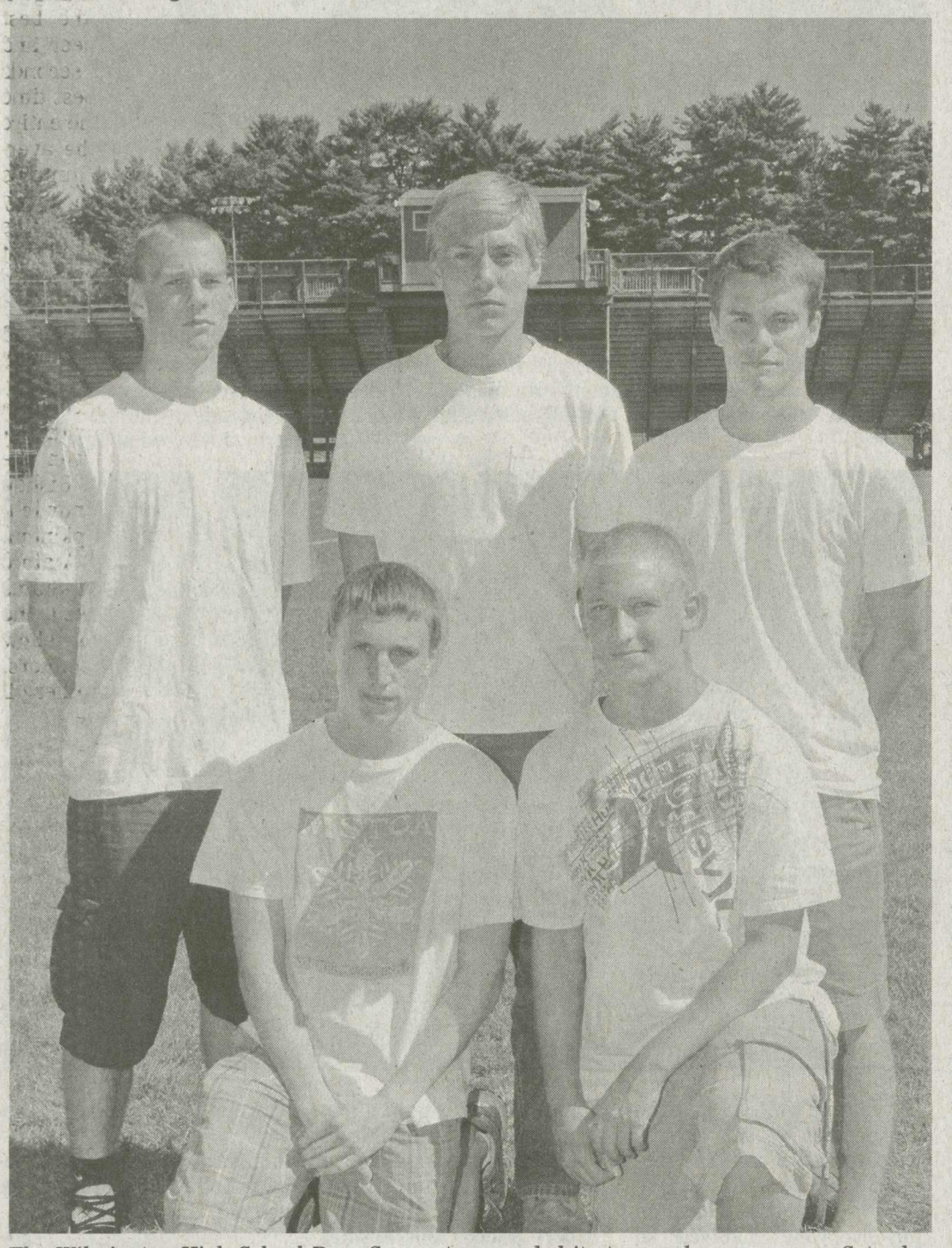
The Wildcats will lose several key seniors off of this year's squad including DeAmbrose, Doherty, Eric Jaeschke, Chris Palmerino and Peter Warren, but they will bring back a strong group of returning underclassmen including Drew Foley, Luke Foley, Kory McGilvary, and James Murphy among many others.

Scanlon is hoping that this year's tournament experience will help those returning players.

"When you go deep in the tournament for the first time, nerves and jitters can get to you and I think we saw a little of that today, especially early on," Scanlon said. "You benefit from every round you go through. It only hardens you. Hopefully we can learn from it a little bit."

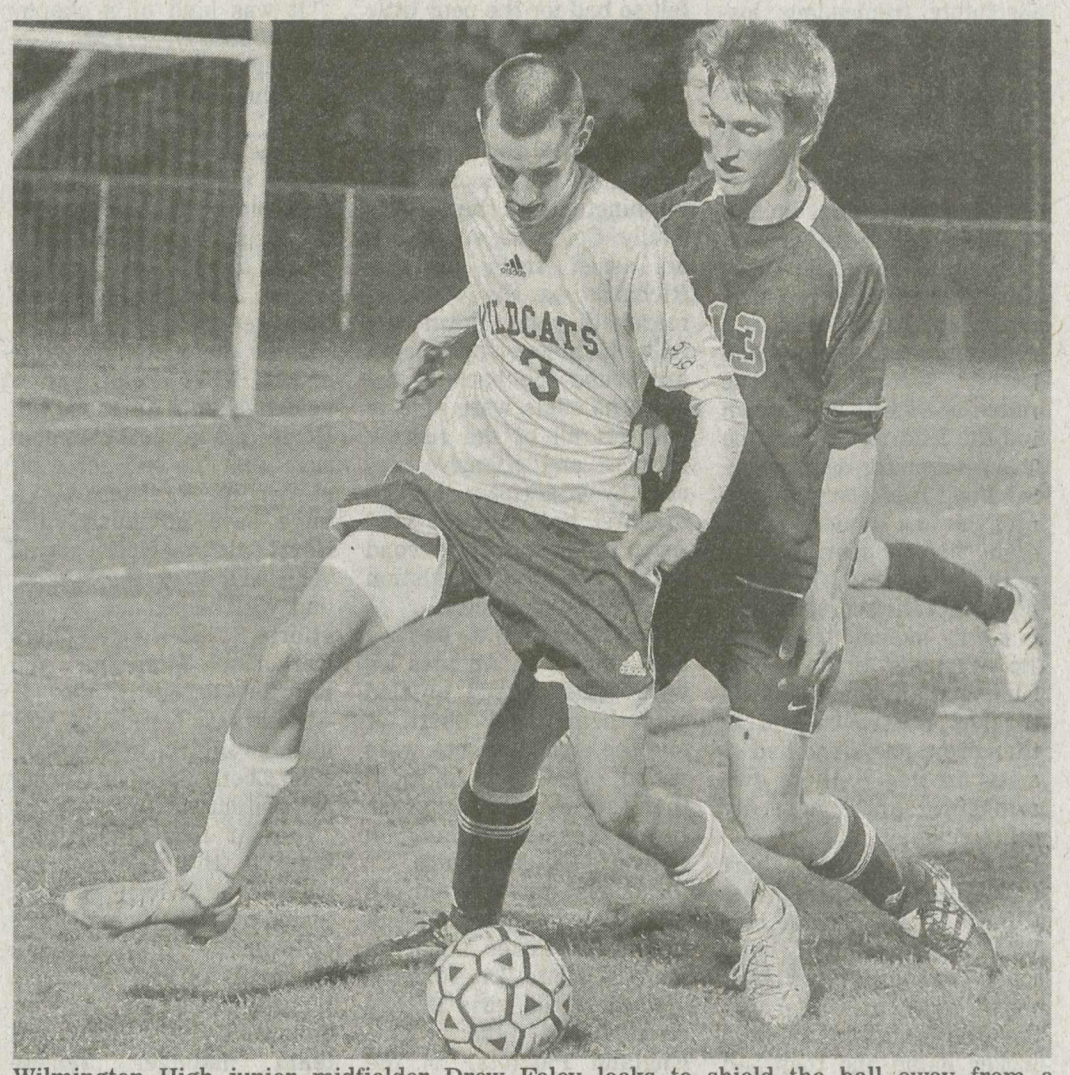
And while this game did not go the way Scanlon and his players would have liked, the coach said his team can take a lot of pride in their great season.

"We had a great year. They are great kids and they worked hard the whole season and they had a lot of great wins," Scanlon said. "When you go 19 games and only lose one of them, which is where we were going into tonight that is a pretty good year. I think we exceeded expectations."



The Wilmington High School Boys Soccer team ended its tremendous season on Saturday with a loss to North Andover. This year's team was led by its five seniors, including tri-captains, back row from left, Colin Doherty, Eric Jaeschke and Mitchell DeAmbrose, as well as Peter Warren and Chris Palmerino.

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Wilmington High junior midfielder Drew Foley looks to shield the ball away from a Marblehead player during an earlier state tournament game.

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Field Hockey team gives Watertown a huge scare

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By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For 37 minutes, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team was ahead of the 13-time Division 2 State Champion Watertown Red Raiders, who after coming back to defeat the Wildcats have since knocked off two more teams to run its unbeaten streak to 90 games, and two more would not only give the team its 14th state title, but will break the state's all-time unbeaten mark set of 91 set by Walpole.

Back on November 3rd, the No. 8 seed Wildcats played absolutely tremendous losing to the No. 1 seed Watertown, 6-1, which eliminated Wilmington from further state tournament play, ending the team's remarkable season with a total record of 11-4-5 which included the team's first round tournament win over Marblehead played two days earlier at Alumni Field.

Wilmington took a 1-0 lead just 37 seconds into the match-up with Watertown and the lead stuck until the seventh minute of the second half. Then four minutes later the Red Raiders struck again before scoring four more times before the game ended. But the score certainly didn't indicate how well the Wildcats played. The thing that's tough to understand is Watertown had 43 offensive corners and had 49 shots on net -- those two numbers are absurdly unimaginable.

"My kids played short throughout the entire game because of all of those corners," said interim head coach Leanne Ebert. "Think about that for a second. There's 60 minutes in a field hockey game and they had 43 corners - each corner takes 30 seconds or so. Our kids played their absolute hearts out."

When the game was all over, the entire Wildcat team was exhausted - Watertown held a 49-1 shot advantage and a 43-0 advantage in offensive corners.

"We had one shot on net and we scored and that came 37 seconds into the game," said Ebert. "(Our goalie) Casey (Herra) made 43 saves, and she played absolutely out of her mind. She was nothing short of spectacular throughout the entire game, She was everywhere on the field - she was whacking, kicking, flying on the ground, she was sprawling and she was just awesome, just so awesome. I don't think anyone could have possibly have asked her to play better than she did.

"And then I had Rachel Alatalo as the flyer on those corners, so she went out to the top of that circle time after time again, 43 times. I felt so bad for the poor little thing. Thankfully she's awesome in track because she didn't stop running. She never stopped."

Up until the seventh minute of the second half, Wilmington had the lead as Emily Colosimo scored on an assist from Amanda Richards as the Wildcats marched right down the field off the opening face-off and found the back of the net. The 'Cats were able to hold off all of the scoring chances and offensive corners by Watertown through the first half and the first seven minutes of the second half, before exhaustion became a huge factor.

"For 37 minutes we had the lead and for 41 minutes we were either ahead or tied with them," said Ebert. "I told the girls that they were ahead of Watertown more than they were ahead of us. In my eyes, my Wilmington Girls are the champions."

Knocking off a champion was the pre-game speech that Ebert talked about on the bus ride to Watertown.

"I asked the girls if they remembered the (New England Patriots) in the 2007 Super Bowl and how they went into the game undefeated and the Giants beat them," said Ebert. "So I told the girls that this was our day to be the new New York Giants. They loved it and they were all psyched and ready to go. And I have to tell you I couldn't be any more proud of the team than I was after seeing how hard they played. They just played their hearts out. The odds were completely against them, and braced through it and played fantastic."

Two days before that, the Wildcats topped the No. 9 seed Marblehead Magicians, 1-0, in the first round tournament win before the home crowd at Alumni Field. With less than a minute to go in the first half, the Wildcats got on the scoreboard as Richards set up Alatalo, who scored the game winner. Wilmington went on to outplay Marblehead the rest of the way including holding a 17-8 advantage in shots throughout the entire game.

"It was kind of a choppy game," said Ebert. "We were coming off the bad weather so the field conditions weren't great and I think it was the case for both teams. It was a good game and our girls played hard. I thought the girls played well together and they really wanted to win so I was happy to see them get one."

Right before the game ended, Marblehead had a golden chance to score but Herra made a sensational save with the ball going off of her mask. That was a huge save obviously, and Ebert said that Herra played very well with the shutout and was helped out by the efforts of defenders Katherine McKenna and Kourtney Bolis.

"Kourtney especially was unbelievable in that game," said Ebert. "She just never stopped hustling."

The 1-1 tournament play marked the end of the careers of seven seniors, including co-captains Emily Colosimo and Megan Howland, as well as Laura Magee, Julia Carter, Jacquelyn Duffy, Herra and team manager Janelle Engrem.

"The seven seniors were great all season," said Ebert. "Coming into their senior year with a new coach, they were all very accepting and willing to accept me as a coach. All of them were such great leaders and I think that was a big reason why we had the season that we did. No one expected us to have the season we did. I just think those seniors made the transition for everyone involved so easy, and I can't thank them enough for that."

Ebert was asked about her future with the program not knowing if head coach Jodi Campbell, who is on maternity leave, is coming back.

"Jodi and I talked throughout the entire season but nothing has been talked about (in terms of the future),"said Ebert. "I do know that if given the chance I'd do it again. I had so much fun, I was able to coach such great kids and I just had an all-around great experience."

Ebert added that besides the gracious welcome by the players, she also said the support from veteran assistant coaches Diane DeMaggio and Maureen O'Mara was second to none.

"In addition to working closely with Jodi, Diane and Maureen helped a great deal in making the season as successful as it was," said Ebert. "Their commitment, knowledge of the program and ability to work with the girls was invaluable to me this season. I'm happy to have had the opportunity to help out this year."





Above Wilmington High junior forward Rachel Alatalo chases after a loose ball during the team's first round state tournament win over Marblehead. Alatalo scored the lone goal of the game. And below, Jocelyn Cornish battles for a loose ball at the side of the net. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

League All-Stars

It was also announced the week of the tournament play, that four Wildcat players were named to the Middlesex League All-Star squad including seniors Emily Colosimo and Casey Herra and juniors Amanda Richards and Katherine McKenna.

Red Devils too much for Football team

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High Football team may not have the record they want at this point in the season, and thanks to injuries, these days they are not even fielding their full complement of players.

But one thing they do have is the pride that comes with putting on that blue and white Wildcats uniform and giving their maximum effort regardless of the odds stacked against them, as they were last Friday night when they took on Middlesex League Freedom Division champion Burlington at Alumni Field.

And while the Wildcats were unable to pull off the upset, they did give the Red Devils all they could handle for much of the night before finally succumbing by a score of 36-15.

"I know it sounds strange, but I thought that was one of the better games we have played defensively," Wilmington coach Mike Barry said. "We also had a couple of plays on offense where if we connected we could have made it even closer. But our kids fought, they definitely fought."

Despite their best efforts the Wildcats simply could not contain the powerful Red Devils offense led by their senior running back duo of Anthony Cruz and Marcus O'Diah. Cruz was especially devastating for Burlington, rushing for 151 yards and four touchdowns, while O'Diah ran for 86 yards and a touchdown.

Wilmington got a first quarter touchdown run from senior fullback Jake Gingras and a fourth quarter score from junior quarterback James O'Regan to account for their scores, but it was not enough to topple a Burlington squad that improved to 9-1 (5-0 in the Freedom Division) with the win.

Wilmington fell to 2-8 (0-5 in the league) with the loss, and will wrap up their season on Thanksgiving morning when they host rival Tewksbury.

Burlington came into the game averaging 38 points a game over their last three contests and they wasted little time in showing why, as after holding Wilmington to a three and out, they went on a nine play, 44-yard drive capped off by a four yard touchdown run by Cruz with 6:12 left in the first quarter for a quick 7-0 lead.

But Wilmington, who was without the services of star running back Justin MacKinnon who has been lost for the season due to injury, responded with an impressive scoring drive of their own on the ensuing possession, going on a five play, 73-yard drive with the key play coming on a 48 yard run by junior running back Ryan Carroccino.

Gingras sealed the drive with a one yard burst up the middle to pull the Wildcats even at 7-7 after O'Regan's extra point with 4:16 left in the quarter.

Burlington looked like they were going to get right back on the board on their next possession, marching all the way to the Wilmington 21 yard line before Wildcats senior defensive back Blake Walker stopped the threat, intercepting a Red Devils pass on the Wildcats seven yard line, but after a three and out and seven yard punt gave Burlington the ball at the Wildcats 15 yard line it took only three plays for Cruz to give Burlington a 14-7 lead on a one yard run with 9:53 left in the half.

On the ensuing kickoff, Wilmington got a 47 yard return from senior Tim Woods to give them great starting field position at the Burlington 47 yard line, but after picking up a first down and getting as close as the Red Devils 32 yard line, a fumble gave the ball back to Burlington.

Woods once again stepped up however, picking off a Burlington pass and returning it 20 yards to the Red Devils 49 yard line.

But unfortunately for the Wildcats, Woods big play only delayed the inevitable, as the Wildcats were held to a three and out and Burlington proceeded to go on an eight play, 78 yard drive punctuated by a five yard run by Cruz with 53 seconds left in the half, giving Burlington a 21-7 lead at the break.

Wilmington came out fired up for the second half, holding Burlington to a three and out, dropping them for losses on their first two plays with Brendan Ahern dropping Cruz for a three yard loss on first down and Eli Jennings coming up with a quarterback sack on second down.

On third down, Brian Priem laid a crushing hit on the intended Burlington receiver and prevented him from hauling in the pass.

"The thing I liked about our team is I thought this was the most physical game we have played all year," Barry said. "We put some shoulder pads on them. Their two backs are as good as we are going to see all year, and I was real happy with the way we went after them."

Despite the strong start to the second half, when Cruz broke free for a 27 yard touchdown run in the third quarter and then caught a two point conversion pass off of a botched snap, the score was 29-7 and the game appeared all but over.

But Wilmington fought back in the fourth quarter, going on a 10 play, 85 yard drive keyed by some clutch passing from O'Regan and capped off when O'Regan bootlegged in from seven yards out with 4:45 left in the game and then hit Sam Borsetti with a two point conversion pass to make the score 29-15.

The Wildcats attempted an onside kick after the score, but Burlington recovered and sealed the win with an O'Diah touchdown with 1:21 left in the game.

"We fought back there in the fourth quarter to get within two scores," Barry said. "We need to work on our onside kick a little more, but guess what, our kids fought their butts off and I am very proud of them.

"We knew we were playing a very good team, and our kids responded to it. I'll tell you one thing, from a fighting standpoint, from an effort stand point, I am a very proud coach right now."

WHS Football Box Score

BURLINGTON 36, WILMINGTON 15

Burlington (9-1)	7	14	8	7	-36
Wilmington (2-8)	7	00	0	8	-15

B: Anthony Cruz 4 run (Chris Arria kick)
W: Jake Gingras 1 run (James O'Regan kick)
B: Cruz 1 run (Arria kick)
B: Cruz 5 run (Arria kick)
B: Cruz 27 run (J. Manoukian pass from Shane Farley)
W: James O'Regan 7 run (S. Borseti pass from O'Regan)
B: Marcus O'Diah 5 run (Arria kick)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Burlington 16; Wilmington 7
Rushes/Yards: Burlington 40-237; Wilmington 24-135
Pass-Att-Int: Burlington 5-13-2; Wilmington 10-19-0
Passing Yards: Burlington 71; Wilmington 103
Total Yards: Burlington 308; Wilmington 238
Fumbles-lost: Burlington 0-0; Wilmington 2-1

Individual Statistics

Rushing: W, Ryan Carraccino 10-68, Chris Popa 1-25, James O'Regan 4-20, Jake Gingras 5-13, 1 TD, Matthew Penney 2-5, Evan Raffi 1-2, Eric Masiello 1-2.

Passing: W, James O'Regan 10-19-0, 103 yards.

Receiving: W, Sam Borseti 3-51, Tim Woods 3-28, Ryan Carracinno 3-30, Brian Priem 1 (-6).

WHS FOOTBALL SEASON STATS

Opponents	48	104	54	67	- 273
Wilmington	40	41	14	21	- 116

Team Statistics

First Downs: Opponents 118, Wilmington 101
Rushes-Yards: Opponents 293-1,423; Wilmington 320-1,485
Pass-Att-Int: Opponents 79-124-9; Wilmington 61-139-15
Passing Yards: Opponents 1,311; Wilmington 777
Total Yards: Opponents 2,734; Wilmington 2,262

Wilmington Individual Statistics

Rushing: Justin MacKinnon 153-810, 5 TD's, Ryan Carraccino 46-204, James O'Regan 46-147, 5 TD's, Eli Jennings 31-130, Jomikeson Beray 13-59, Chris Popa 4-44, Matt Penney 5-16, Jake Gingras 6-14, 1 TD, Pat Barry 4-12, Sam Silva 2-9, Sam Borseti 1-5, Evan Raffi 2-4, Eric Masiello 2-3.

Passing: James O'Regan 56-for-122, 5 TDs, 12 INTs, 660 yards; Pat Barry 4-for-16, 0 TDs, 3 INT, 84 yards.

Receiving: Tim Woods 18-249, 3 TD's, Sam Borseti 14-172, Brian Priem 8-134, 1 TD, Blake Walker 4-64, Ryan Carrochino 4-63, Eli Jennings 4-32, 1 TD, Connor Bennett 1-22, Justin MacKinnon 5-17, Pat Barry 1-6, James O'Regan 1 (-4).

Scoring: James O'Regan 5 TD's, 7 kicks, 2 FGs, 43 points; Justin MacKinnon 5 TDs, 1 con., 32 points; Tim Woods, 3 TDs, 18 points; Eli Jennings 1 TD, 6 points; Brian Priem 1 TD, 6 points, Jake Gingras 1 TD, 6 points.

Rams Football team wins; Volleyball squad eliminated

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

There is still room for improvement for the Shawsheen Tech Football team, as their somewhat uneven performance against Northeast Metro Tech at Cassidy Field last Saturday afternoon certainly showed.

But the good news for the Rams, who clinched the CAC Large title outright with the win, is that although there is still room for improvement before the playoffs get under way the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, they still played well enough to earn a 31-18 win and improve to 8-1 on the season and complete their league schedule with a perfect 4-0 record.

The Rams had clinched a tie for the league title and Division 4 playoff berth last week with a win over Whittier, but Saturday's win gave them the title outright.

While the final score was relatively close, the Rams were never seriously threatened in this one, as they held leads of 14-0, 17-6 and then 31-12 before Northeast added a late touchdown to account for the final score.

Still, Shawsheen coach Al Costabile would like to see his team play even better with the playoffs on the horizon.

"We were in control for most of the game. For all intents and purposes it was a 31-12 game," Costabile said. "But Northeast is a tough team and they battled us. There were a lot of little things we did well, but after looking at the film we can tell there are things we need to do better if we want to maintain our championship level."

Costabile wants to see improvement, but he also wanted to make clear that he is proud of what his team has accomplished so far. To repeat, he is happy with what they have accomplished....so far.

"I am very happy with the fact that we swept the league," Costabile said. "We don't want to lose sight of that. That was our first goal of the season, but our second goal is to advance in the playoffs and improve on what we did last year. And we will have to play better to do that."

One player who cannot play much better than he has of late is senior running back Paul DePlacido, who rushed for another 105 yards and three touchdowns on the day. DePlacido now had eight touchdowns in the Rams past two games and 14 for the season.

Senior quarterback Mike O'Hearn also had a solid day, throwing for 192 yards and a touchdown, giving him a Division 4 leading 22 on the season.

It was O'Hearn's 33-yard touchdown pass to senior receiver Devin Summiel of Tewksbury that gave the Rams an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter. The score stayed that way until DePlacido extended the lead with a three yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Senior Devonn Pratt added the second of his four extra points on the day after the score to make it 14-0 for the Rams. With seven points (four extra points and a field goal) on the day, Pratt now has 151 on the season to lead Division 4.

Northeast's Kevin Rosado scored the first of his two touchdowns of the day to pull the Knights within 14-6, but a 33 yard field goal by Pratt gave the Rams a 17-6 lead at the break.

The lead got more comfortable for the Rams on their opening possession of the second half when DePlacido broke free for a 36 yard touchdown run and a 24-6 lead.

"Paul made a great run and a great cut against the grain which he does very well," Costabile said. "That was a great response by our guys at the beginning of the half to make a statement."

Rosado pulled Northeast to within 24-12 with an eight yard run late in the third quarter, but DePlacido's third score of the game, from six yards out, gave the Rams a 31-12 fourth quarter lead before Northeast tacked on a late score.

"We had a very balanced offensive attack and we did a lot of things really well," Costabile said. "At the same time, we need to block and tackle better. When you get right down to it, the game really comes down to how you block and tackle, and we need to do a better job with those fundamentals."

VOLLEYBALL

The Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team saw their great season come to an end last Thursday night with a 3-0 (25-17, 25-8, 25-11) loss to Lynnfield in the Division 3 North Sectional semi-finals at the Cook Street Pavilion in Billerica.

The Lady Rams got outstanding efforts from Kellsey Davey along with Tewksbury residents Taylor Simas and Stephanie Champoux, but it was not enough to match up with third seeded Lynnfield (19-3) who would go on to win the sectional title on Saturday in straight sets over previously undefeated Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro.

"I thought we actually played very well, but Lynnfield was a very good team and they were strong in all aspects of the game," Flynn said. "I thought it was an excellent season for us, but we just came up against a better team."

Despite the loss in the tournament, it was still a sensational season for the Lady Rams, who finished with an overall record of 18-4 with three of their four losses coming to teams that lost a combined total of four matches all season, falling twice to CAC rival Notre Dame in the regular season before bowing out against Lynnfield.

Shawsheen's other loss came in the finals of the State Vocational Tournament to Division 2 Greater New Bedford.

At one point in the season Shawsheen ran off 12 straight wins, not losing a single set through the entire streak.

As much as Flynn had faith in his team at the start of the season, even he did not see this kind of domination coming from the Lady Rams.

"I did not see us having quite that kind of success," Flynn said. "You always know there are going to be certain teams that are very strong and you know there will be some other teams coming on and getting better every year. I felt we would have a good year, but the fact that these girls stayed so focused and were so consistent all season long is a real credit to them."

Davey, Simas and Champoux were all name to the CAC Large All-Star team. All are seniors and all will be sorely missed, as will all nine seniors on the team this season. But only Davey, Simas and Champoux were starters and the Lady Rams will return fellow starters Danielle Cacciola, Jess Vitale and Emily Knoops, all of Tewksbury, next season. All three players will be seniors next season and have been starting for Flynn since their sophomore year.

"It will be tough to replace the players we are losing, but we are fortunate to bring back three returning starters who will all have two years of varsity experience under their belts," Flynn said. "They will definitely be our core group."

Wilmington Squirt 3's face off against Nashua

Looking to build off a solid team win last week, the Wilmington Squirt 3's faced off against Nashua. Wilmington got off to a bit of a slow start and Nashua carried the play for most of the first period. Even though they carried the play, Nashua was not able to get a lot of shots on net, due to defensive pairing of Justin Healey and Jeb Bazile, which formed a solid, speed and size combination. Those shots that did make it through were easily turned aside by goalie Chase Perault. Jake Chirichiello, wearing the "C" for this game, and Liam Prigmore were the other defensive pairing that kept Nashua at bay.

Three quarters of the way through the first period Wilmington started to show some signs of life and after a hard charging scrum in front of the Nashua net lead by Brady Robbins and Colin Gates, Brendan George was able to pounce on a loose puck and hammer it into the back of the net. Nashua came back though to tie it a few minutes later and the period ended with the score tied at 1-1.

In the second period, Wilmington started to pick up the pace and line of Will Alworth, Brendon Kelley, and Anthony Savage started to beat Nashua to all the loose pucks. Feeding off their energy, George, Alworth, and Robbins really started pressuring the Nashua defense and mounted several scoring changes. The Nashua goalie was able to thwart several breakaway attempts by most notably Savage and Kelley. A few minutes later, Nashua was able to somehow slide the puck past Perault and take a 2-1 lead. It was not long before Wilmington countered with an unassisted goal by Brendan George, his second of the game. The second period ended tied 2-2.

In the third, Wilmington really started to turn it on. Once again excellent goaltending by Perault was the spark. Chirichiello, Prigmore, Healey, and Bazile protected the defensive zone, and frustrated the Nashua forwards time after time with solid play in the corners. About three minutes into the period Savage and Alworth worked hard in the offensive zone to create a scoring chance that was finished off by Brendon Kelley who buried the biscuit in the basket.

About two minutes later Gates showed why he was chosen to wear the other "C" as he fired a shot from about 20 feet away into the left corner of the net and gave Wilmington a 4-2 lead and all the cushion they needed. Perault and the defense closed the door and the Squirt 3 team won their second game in a row.

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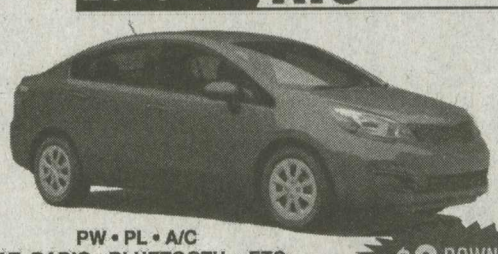
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Sons of Italy Lodge inducted as a Benefactor



On Saturday, November 3rd, the bi-annual Wilmington High School Athletic hall of Fame induction was held before a packed house at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The 2012 Class includes from left: Dean Devlin, Paul Fitch, Ted Moran, Judy Rowe standing in for her daughter Karen Rowe, Stephen Winchell, Paula Burns, Jackie Rubino, Eric Swiezynski, Eric Banda, Dennis Ingram and Aldo Caira representing the Sons of Italy. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Sons of Italy

On March 12, 1967, an idea was put into motion by three active people --- Laura Caira, Frances Gray and George Murray --- which would have a significant impact on not only the Athletic Program at Wilmington High School, but the entire Town, as well. This idea would become the Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 Order Sons of Italy in America. It was to become one of the most charitable organizations in the Town of Wilmington.

From their first meetings held in the Wilmington Skating Club, through their aggressive fund-raising programs by their members, the Sons of Italy built a permanent lodge home on Ballardvale Street in Wilmington and opened its doors in 1976.

It would become a social center for the members and the residents of Wilmington. It was the hub of fund-raising for the Community and the Sons of Italy. A leader in charitable donations to the Town of Wilmington, they continued their work at this location for twenty-five years, until a decision was made to sell the building in 1996.

The sale of the property did not slow down the Sons of Italy from their social activities, fund-raising ventures or support of the Community. They have taken on a larger role of providing for all ages in the Town of Wilmington.

The Wilmington Sons of Italy has donated many items to the Town, which include: a DARE Police Car, Senior Citizen Handicapped-Accessible Van, two Thermal Imaging Devices, and a Fire Department Pick-up Truck. They provided funding to repair the Gazebo on the Town Common and to assist the Town with numerous other endeavors.

The Lodge provides financial support to other non-profit organizations in Wilmington, including: Local Heroes, I Pods for Wounded Warriors, Community Fund Food Pantry, Wildcat Athletic Alumni & Friends, and the Wilmington Band Parents. They support the Relay for Life, various Recreation and Senior Citizen Citizen Department programs and provide generous support to Wilmington Memorial Library by sponsoring a family plan to the New England Aquarium.

Additionally, the Lodge sponsors and supports Wilmington youth athletic activities, including: Little League, Youth Hockey, Pop Warner, TOPS Soccer, and Youth Soccer.

They have been a major contributor to the Wilmington School System, installing new playgrounds and equipment at the North Intermediate School and Woburn Street School, and providing stadium jackets for the Wildcat Marching Band and uniforms for the Color Guard. Since their existence, they have provided thousand of dollars in scholarship aid to Wilmington students.

The support of the Sons of Italy to the Wildcat Family has been tremendous. They have provided electronic scoreboards for Alumni Stadium, the Dick Scanlon Baseball Field, and the Lacrosse Field at the Woburn Street School; indoor batting cages for the baseball and softball teams; and assisted in the purchase of uniforms for various Wildcat Sports Teams. They have sponsored the Wilmington High School Holiday Wrestling Tournament for twenty-five years, which is considered one of the most prestigious tournaments in Massachusetts High School Sports.

As a result of their dedication to youth sports, the Wilmington Sons of Italy was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Dean Devlin a major part of the magical 1972 Football season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Dean Devlin has been a member of the Wilmington High Hall of Fame since 2010, having been enshrined as a member of the undefeated 1972 football team, a team that went 9-0 and captured the Merrimack Valley Conference title, with Devlin as their top halfback and league leading scorer.

Devlin loved being a part of that team, as he loved being a part of all of the teams he was a part of at Wilmington High, and he took great pride in being a part of that championship squad. But when the 1974 graduate got the call that he was being inducted as into the Hall of Fame class of 2012 as an individual, he still taken by surprise, and still thinking about his teammates.

"I was very shocked, and just really honored," Devlin said. "If not for the 1972 team that I played with I never would have accomplished this. I ran through huge holes. We had a great offensive line and coach (Bob) Aylward and coach (Fred) Bellissimo were great coaches."

Devlin might be selling himself a little short. While he was fortunate to play with a tremendous offensive line in 1972 that featured Jim McNally, Rick Barry, Jack Vertas, Bruce McMillan, and Wayne MacDonald, Devlin was a pretty good player in his own right.

During that magical 1972 season, Devlin, who was just a junior was the Greater Lowell High School scoring champion with 84 points on 14 touchdowns and he rolled up 1,352 yards rushing on 202 carries.



But the thing that Devlin remembers most about that season was the great blocking he got up front, not just from his offensive line, but also from fellow 2012 Hall of Fame inductee Paul Fitch.

"Those guys on the line were all unbelievable as was Paul Fitch, my running mate. He was just incredible. He was so fast it was unbelievable and I would just jump on his back," Devlin said. "It was such a team effort for us. We had no superstars, but it was a total team effort."

One of the games that Devlin recalls most from that season was the Wildcats victory over a powerhouse Chelmsford squad, a bruising contest that was scoreless until Devlin scored the gam winning touchdown with 13 seconds left.

"We had so many close games and that Chelmsford game was incredible," Devlin said. Our defense kept us in the game and then at the end I just stepped over Jim McNally's back into the end zone.

"I had a broken nose at the end of the game," he recalled. "They just beat the heck out of us. They were a really good team, but we were able to beat them. I am actually still friends with a lot of those guys on the Chelmsford team."

For his outstanding efforts at halfback, Devlin was named to the Merrimack Valley first team offensive All-Conference Team.

Devlin also played linebacker on defense during his high school career under the leadership of his coaches Fred Bellissimo, and defensive coach. While it was his offensive heroics that earned him the most headlines he was also a standout at linebacker on defense and he credits his great coaching staff with his success.

"My defensive coaches were great," Devlin said. "They were some of the best defensive minds I have ever seen."

Devlin says that thanks to his teammates, he was not called upon to do a lot during his junior year on the defensive side of the ball.

"I did not have to do a lot that year," Devlin said. "I was an outside linebacker and the guys in the middle were just so good I did not have to make any tackles. I could rest on defense. My senior year all those kids had graduated so I had to step into Leo Campbell's position at middle linebacker. I was very tired after games."

That senior year of 1973 was another incredible season for Devlin as he was named the Wildcats MVP during the team's outstanding 7-2 campaign. Devlin was co-captain of the Wildcats along with Jack Holloway and Doug Stewart and along with his Wildcats MVP award, he was also named to the Merrimack Valley All-Conference Team for both offense and defense.

One thing that Devlin and his teammates could always be sure of was that they would be more prepared than their opponents, thanks to the efforts of Bellissimo and his staff. And on the rare occasions when the Wildcats lost, Bellisimo quickly made it so they did not want to do it again.

"Again, in my senior year we did not have any superstars, we just had a lot of guys who worked hard," Devlin said. "We did not like to lose. Bellisimo would run us all day on Monday if we lost. We would just will ourselves to win at the end of games. And Bellisimo had us in great shape, so we were able to wear down other teams."

Devlin once again credited his offensive line and teammates for his success. In that senior year he played behind a line that featured Bob Scarano, Rick Howlett, Ray Noel, Tom Woods, Paul Fitch, Joe Lunetta, Bob Reid, Dana Daniel and Ken Kumm.

Devlin was also a star on the ice for the Wildcats, being a letter winner as a goalie for the Wildcats. The feat was even more impressive considering Devlin had never played ice hockey before entering high school.

But he was given a great introduction to the position as just a freshman by Wildcats coach Al Fessenden and future Wilmington High Hall of Famer Mike Esposito.

"I had told coach Fessenden that I was a pretty good street hockey goalie, so he gave me a stick and some used pads that were in the basement at Wilmington High," Devlin said. "And Esposito just kept firing shots at my head. I was just a freshman, so it was quite a way to get started.".

Devlin continued his football career while attending Norwich University, where he won several awards during his career including the Col. John B.Wadsworth Trophy and the annual Norwich/Middlebury game award.

Just as when he was at Wilmington High, Devlin was named the offensive captain in his senior year at Norwich.

"That was a great team at Norwich," Devlin said. "I played fullback in the wishbone so I did not run the ball much because we had some very good and very fast running backs. They were all such good athletes, and they were a pleasure to work with."

After graduating from Norwich with a Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Education Dean went on to attend Officers Candidate School in Quantico, VA in the US Marine Corp with a rank of Lieutenant.

Devlin currently serves as Director of Sales for the Department of Defense and Intel sales with Flexera Software and has earned Presidents club status each of the last three years.

In his personal life, Devlin is the proud father to his three children. Daniel, Madeline, Ann and grandfather to Kaleigh, splitting his time between his homes in Massachusetts and Jupiter, Fl.

But he knows on Saturday night that he would be among old friends back in Wilmington at the induction ceremony.

"I am really looking forward to seeing a lot of people that I never get to see," Devlin said. "We had a real good turnout for the 1972 induction and I am looking forward to the same thing. I was fortunate enough to be around some great people and I am looking forward to seeing a lot of them."



The 1965 Wilmington High School Girls Basketball Team was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame on November 3rd. The members of the team include: Virginia Schena Alden, Sharon Justice Schena, Tana Fairfield Lilienthal, Lillian McLaughlin Lehman, Nancy Hall Bull, Nancy Farrell Leverone, Jane Kroll Manuel, Maria Ferrara Ferrandini, Sandy Burns Martin and Lucille Huston. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

The '65 Girls Hoop team went undefeated

The 1965 Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team accomplished something that no other basketball team has done. They went undefeated (16-0). This 'team' in the true sense of the word played a 16 game schedule including seven games in the Lowell Suburban League and never lost.

It was the Winter of 1965 and the main topic of conversation in the halls of WHS was that the boys hockey team was about to enter a new 'era' in hockey with the emergence of the newly created Merrimack Valley League!

In the gym, however, Coach Georgia Dadoly was assembling a group of highly talented female basketball players. It was a team led by captain Lucille Huston and seniors Maria Ferrara, and Nancy Hall along with talented juniors Sally Brunelle, Sandy Burns, Tana Fairfield, Nancy Farrel, Sharon Justice, Jane Kroll, Paula MacDonald and Ginny Schena.

This fabulous squad 'burned' up the court with an amazing exhibition of offense and defense outscoring their opponents with a league average of 46 points per game to their opponents 30 points. Top games included a win over Billerica 49-46 and a win over Tewksbury 35-32 to remain undefeated!

To give you an idea of how quickly women's sports were emerging...prior to 1965 women played 6v6 with three guards and three forwards and a limited number of dribbles. By 1956 the three second lane violation was established and by 1962 each team was allowed two players to 'roam' the court and steal the ball!

This was the game the 1965 team would 'perfect' and go on to win the league. The defensive end of the court was strongly guarded by Lucille Huston, Nancy Hall and Tana Fairfield while the 'rovers' and offensive players were led by Maria Ferrara and high scorers Sandy Burns (218 points) and Sharon Justice (126 points).

According to their Coach Georgia Dadoly "their ability to play as a team, not as individual stars, contributed to their great success".

Within six years (1971) girls basketball became a five-player full-court game and the 30 second shot clock became official. By 1972 Title lX provided equal opportunities to female athletes leading the way for future generations.

Banda, a superb three-sport athlete

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

If you want to talk about naturally gifted athletes, it's very hard to argue that Eric Banda may be one of the all-time greatest ones to ever play at Wilmington High School. His stats, his accomplishments both individually and with teams are off the charts. His leadership abilities, his work ethic and his ability to excel no matter the sport made him one of a kind. He was a very easy choice to be elected into the 2012 Hall of Fame class coming in the first year of eligibility after graduating in 2000.

Banda earned ten varsity letters at WHS between Football, Hockey and Baseball. During his senior year as a three-sport captain, he was named the WHS Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year, the Joseph H. Woods Memorial Award for courage, discipline and tenacity and the Town Crier's Male Athlete of the Year.

When his athletic career was over, those accomplishments continued to script up chapters upon chapters of amazing achievements. In football, he was a Boston Herald All-Scholastic, a three-time Cape Ann League All-Conference selection, a two-time Lowell Sun All-Star, and was selected to play in the Agganis All-Star Game. He rushed for over 1,000 yards twice and was among the state's top scorers, while averaging 15 tackles per game as a linebacker during his senior season. He did that all the while bringing the football program from the dead, to its first league title in 23 years.

In hockey, he was a part of three Cape Ann League Championship teams - all of which won at least 16 games - and was part of a team that reached the Division 2 North Sectional game, the furthest the program had gotten since the 1984 season.

Then in baseball, his numbers were like those from a Sony Play Station game. He finished his career with a .505 average with 17 home runs and 74 RBI, which included being a part of the 1998 team that advanced to the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championship game. He was a two-time Cape Ann All-Conference selection, a two-time Lowell Sun All-Star, led the area in home runs during his junior and senior seasons as well as career, and also was selected to play in the Agganis All-Star game.

The late Dick Scanlon said during Banda's tenure that "In my twenty years of coaching, I have never seen anyone hit the ball as hard as Eric!"

Former WHS Football coach Bob Almeida told the Boston Herald during a 1999 feature article that, "Eric's one of the best, if not the best, captains I've ever coached ... he's the type of kid everyone listens to and respects."

All of that helped Banda be selected into the 2012 Hall of Fame group, which comes two years after his wife, Catherine Townsend and his father-in-law Jake Townsend, were both enshrined, making it a pretty unique situation of a husband-and-wife team.

"I'm not sure if we're the first husband and wife tandem to be in but either way it's pretty cool," he said during a phone interview. "We have dated all the way back since my freshman year in high school and Catherine was every one of my games in high school and college. She was there for all of the ups-and-downs, she saw all of the workouts I did during the summers, she saw it all -- all of the behind the scenes stuff. She was such a support factor and now to join her in the Hall of Fame is a pretty cool thing. By far she's always been the better athlete than me. She's an athlete and we've always been on the same wave length."

Certainly there are three games that stick out to Banda that not only was Catherine on hand for, but also stick out in his mind. The first was the famous football loss to Pentucket during his senior season - the two teams went to overtime and after



Pentucket scored, Wilmington came back and scored. Almeida elected to go for the win with the two-point conversion and Banda took a handoff and fell one yard short. Pentucket advanced to the playoffs and Wilmington finished as co-champions of the league, losing out of a post-season berth because of that loss. It was not only the loss, but a yard, that Banda admits has haunted him for years.

"It took me a good four to five years to get over that," he said. "It may have been about three years ago when I finally got over it. I was able to because I realized exactly what that team accomplished. We had eight shut outs that season and that defense was incredible. When I came into the high school as a freshman, those were some dark days with the football program, and then three years later we were playing for a playoff spot. That was the first time in 23 years that the football team earned a league title.

"When I look back at that game, I also realize that the one yard wasn't the reason way we lost. We had our opportunities. We had a first-and-goal earlier in the game and we didn't score. We had a chance to win it with a Field Goal with five seconds left and we missed. Then we didn't stop them in overtime and they scored. Then we scored. And Almeida decided to go for two and now that I look back on it, I give him all of the credit in the world because you go for two in that situation because you play to win. We fell one yard short, what are you going to do?"

Besides being a part of the CAL Championship, Banda had many other fond memories on the football field. He surpassed the 1,000 yard plateau during his junior and senior seasons, and also had a game to remember, rushing for 235 yards on just 11 carries while scoring three touchdowns in a win over Lynnfield.

During those years, Wilmington built up a good rivalry with Lynnfield, especially in hockey. The Wildcats and Pioneers had tremendous games back then when the Cape Ann League was extremely tough with Wilmington, Lynnfield, Newburyport and especially Masconomet. The latter team Wilmington beat in a dramatic overtime thriller playoff battle during the 1998-'99 season.

"I'll never, ever forget that game," he said.

And who could?

The game was tied after regulation at 1-1, and coming out of the locker room before the overtime period, trying to match up lines became a problem for head coach Steve Scanlon, who didn't have the last line change as the away team. Banda was part of the second line with his close buddy Dan Torpey and T.J. Flynn, and that trio followed the dynamic line of two current Hall of Famers Justin Vallas and Mark DiGiovanni along with Shawn Haubner, which was an awesome trio to watch.

"I remember knowing that our first shift was going to be against their top line and (assistant coach) Chip (Bruce) coming over to us and telling us there was nothing we could do about it and just go out and hit them," said Banda. "Once I heard him say that, I turned to Danny and T.J. and said 'yeah let's go out and just hit them every chance we get and just outmuscle them'. We went out and I remember we each had one huge hit and those Masco forwards couldn't have gotten off the ice quick enough. Justin's line went out next, and Justin scored the game winner. It was one of the best games I've ever been a part of."

That victory put the team into the Division 2 North Sectional Final played at Boston University against an extremely talented Saugus squad that featured four players who went on to play in Hockey East.

"We lost 4-0 but they got two empty-netters on us," said Banda. "So the score doesn't indicate that we played with them the entire game."

The following year, Wilmington was defeated by Lynnfield 1-0 in the semi-finals, after the 'Cats defeated them twice during the regular season.

"Senior year was still a lot of fun," he said. "We were still league champs."

While Banda could hit opposing players against the boards in hockey, he certainly could hit a baseball a very long way. Although he didn't have the strong arm defensively as a catcher, he excelled at the plate. As a junior he batted .566 with 35 hits, including 5 homeruns and 24 RBI. In his senior season, he batted .475 with 9 home runs coming in 19 games and knocking in 26. He was then selected to the Agganis Game where he went 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBI.

"I could always hit the ball," he said. "I could call a game and defend as a catcher but I struggled to throw people out, but one thing I could do one hundred percent of the time was hit the ball. I always had complete confidence in myself when it came to that."

Besides the stats, Banda caught a no-hitter thrown by Scott Swiezynski during his sophomore season. Swiza was 10-0 that season and was the fourth best pitcher in the conference with three others having a cup of coffee at the professional level. That same year, the Wildcats advanced to the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championship game losing to the eventual state champion from Bishop Stang at Lowell's Alumni Stadium.

"That season was a lot of fun," he said. "I was young as a sophomore but it was a great ride to be a part of."

After graduating from WHS, Banda went to Merrimack College and was a four-year starter as a middle linebacker while serving as a captain during his senior season. He ended up breaking several defensive school records, and was a three-time Northeast-10 Conference first team selection, and was also named a two-time Division 2 College All-American. After college, he ended up getting married to Catherine, and the two of them are proud parents of three boys, Eric, Jake and Cameron and the entire Banda Family can still be seen at many WHS Athletic games today.

"My parents (Eric and Cindy) always let me do I wanted to do," said Eric. "My Dad was the one who told me if I didn't want to do something or play something, not to be miserable. They were always supportive and it was me dragging them to every sporting event. My mother's side is filled with athletes and football players and once I started playing football, I fell in love with it. My parents liked seeing how much I enjoyed playing sports, they saw how hard I worked and they were always there to support me.

"The same goes with my uncle Brent (Carbone, a former WHS Football player), both of my grandparents - there were so many inspirational aspects to my athletic career. When you play three sports, four years, it's a long haul and my parents, my family and Catherine were the ones who helped me get through it, who helped me with the ups and downs especially that one yard and the loss to Pentucket.

"But hey now we have three sons, so hopefully they'll become athletes and we can so and support them."

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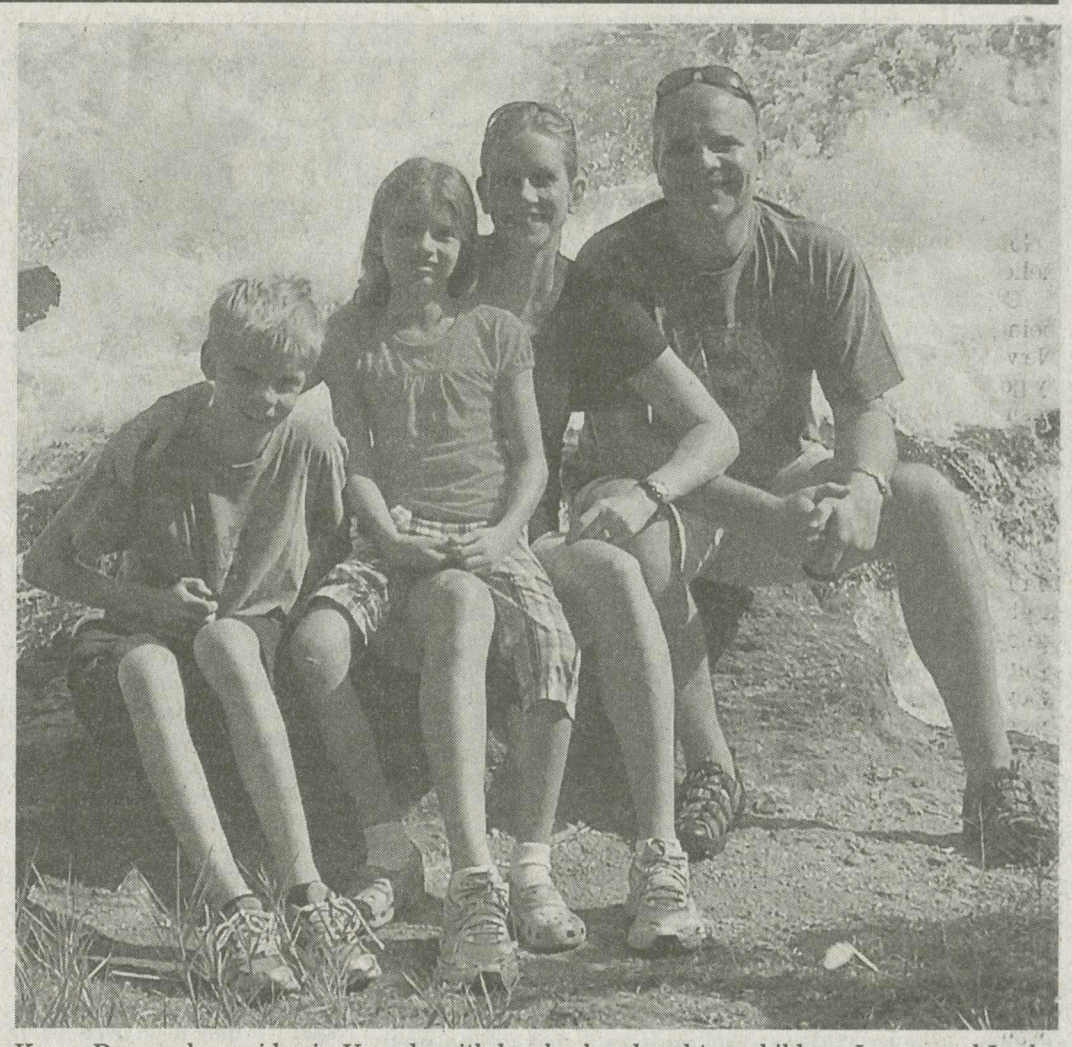
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Rowe's accomplishments heard 'round the world'



Karen Rowe, who resides in Uganda with her husband and two children Jeevan and Leela, is one of the latest inductees into the WHS Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo).

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

She might be halfway across the world, but the heart of a Wildcat still beats in Karen Rowe. The 1983 Wilmington High graduate and proud member of the 2012 Wilmington High Hall of Fame class has spent much of her time since graduation living in Nepal, Cambodia, and now Uganda, East Africa, but she has never forgotten her roots.

In fact, the former three-sport star is bringing what she learned as a Wildcat to a different continent, where in addition to working as a health care consultant, she also coaches high school girls basketball as well as teaching the game to younger boys and girls teams at the International School of Uganda.

And it is the lessons she learned while at Wilmington High that have been a huge influence on her as she passes on her knowledge to a new generation of athletes.

"I love to teach these kids all of the positive things about sports because I think that it is so important," Rowe said. "Growing up in Wilmington, all of the coaches were so gracious and taught us so many great things about supporting each other.

"That is what I want to instill in them. I think one of the best things about coaching is the impact you can have on kids and the coaches in Wilmington certainly had that impact on so many kids."

Rowe of course was the type of athlete that coaches love. As dedicated as she was talented, she was captain of the volleyball, basketball and Spring track teams in her senior year, she was also the recipient of the Dr. Fagan Memorial Award for Outstanding Female Athlete in her senior year.

Her accomplishments spread to all three sports. In volleyball she was selected to the MVC All-Star team and voted MVP of her team in both her junior and senior years, while in basketball she was an MVC All-Conference guard, selected MVP of her team and selected to play in the MVC All-Star game in both her junior and senior years.

Her senior year at basketball was her most outstanding, as she led the Wildcats



in scoring and helped lead the Wildcats to the MVC Small Division title.

Come the Spring, Rowe continued her outstanding achievements, competing in five different events for the Wildcats and helped lead the Wildcats to the 1981 MVC Division One championship with wins in the high jump, 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash as just as a sophomore, breaking Wilmington High records in the high jump and 100 yard dash.

Despite all of these accomplishments and more, the call to the Hall of Fame still took Rowe by surprise.

"I can honestly say it is something I never thought about," Rowe said. "After high school a friend mentioned it to me, but I don't think I ever thought about it. It was quite a surprise when I heard about it, especially after all these years."

Rowe can be excused if she doesn't remember all of the great details of her career, and not exactly being close to Wilmington, it is not something she is reminded of on a regular basis.

But thanks to the Internet, when she did get the word, she was able to reminisce about those old high school days courtesy of the Town Crier.

"I went into the archives of the Town Crier and I found so many articles about my teams," Rowe said. "And I was like, wow, we did that? It was a lot of fun to read the articles and it was hilarious to look at the pictures."

Of course there are plenty of memories that Rowe needed no help at in recalling, starting with the basketball team's MVC championship in 1983.

"That was a fantastic year," Rowe said. "We had a lot of seniors on the team and we all got along really well and had a lot of fun. One of the things I remember most about that year was that we got so much support from all of the parents.

"They were never negative, they were always supportive. All of the parents were always there every game."

While Rowe excelled at virtually every sport she tried, basketball always held a special place for her, as it was her favorite sport growing up, at least partially because her sister Susan played and excelled at it. Susan was also her motivation to make the Wilmington High Varsity team as a freshman.

"I had played since I was quite young in the Wilmington Rec. Leagues, and my dad coached our teams," Rowe said. "My sister was a basketball player as well and by the time I got to high school I loved the game already. She was in the twelfth grade, when I got there so it was great to make the varsity team and get to play with her because that had been a goal of mine."

But Rowe's best memories of her days at Wilmington High once again go back to her coaches, with basketball coach Doug Anderson, along with track coach Frank Kelley at the top of the list, as well her high jump coach Tom Mirisola.

"The coaches were the best part. The reason I am coaching today is because of the things those coaches said to me and the way they influenced me," Rowe said. ""I have such good memories of playing sports in high school and all my life, really. There are no bad memories, I just remember so many good things."

As great as her high school career was, Rowe's life after high school only got better. After playing a year of Division One basketball for UMass Amherst, she decided to study abroad in Spain during her junior year. It was an important decision in her life, as it led her to decide to live much of her life overseas after graduation.

"I really enjoyed living in another culture, learning a new language, everything," Rowe said. "I got the travel bug and decided to go back for my senior year and thought I would be nice to go to a developing country. The Peace Corps turned out to be perfect for me."

Rowe joined the Peace Corps in 1987 after graduating from UMass and volunteered in Nepal for two years, living in a remote village in the hills of Nepal, not only teaching English, but also training students in volleyball and track.

After earning a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan School of Public Health she returned overseas to live and work in Nepal before returning to the Boston area for nearly five years, where her two children, Jeevan, 12, and Leela, 8, were born.

She and her husband then decided to move back to Cambodia with their children and she stayed there for five years, coaching young boys and girls as well as at the International School of Phenon Penh, all while still working as a health care consultant.

"My husband and I were both working as health care consultants for developing countries out of the Boston Office, but we both wanted to be on the front lines and wanted to actually be in the country to help people," Rowe said. "So as along as we are able to provide a great life for our children we decided to make the move.

"So far they love it. They both play sports and are both doing really great."

Rowe was not able to make it back for Saturday's induction ceremony, but she was well represented there, as her sister Sue Power accepted her induction on her behalf and her parents were also on hand to honor her.

"I wrote a speech and Sue will read it for me," Rowe said prior to the event. "It is great that she is doing it for me and I am also very happy my parents will be there. Even though I am halfway around the world I still have great family support."

Third All-Time scorer, Swiezynski gets the call

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

He's just one of three players in the history of the program to surpass the 1,000 point plateau and that distinction doesn't even scratch the surface when it comes to describing Eric Swiezynski, one of the newest members into the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame.

Swiezynski epitomized the expression "student-athlete". He was a standout basketball player, an "alright baseball player", but he ranked 11th in his academic class upon graduating in 2001 and that included being a member of the National Honor Society and a peer mediator.

His accolades on the basketball court are very hard to top. He did it all, and played every position. He could shot from the outside, he could go to the hoop, he could rebound, he could pass and he could defend. He ended up with 1,188 career points at WHS, trailing Winston Fairfield (Indiana) and Mike Lombard (Dartmouth) in the history of the program. He also achieved that rare milestone despite missing almost his entire sophomore season where he suffered a broken wrist during the team's fifth game of the season during the Christmas Tournament. Thus he ended up with close to 1,200 points in about 65 games - averaging almost 19 per points per game during her illustrious career.

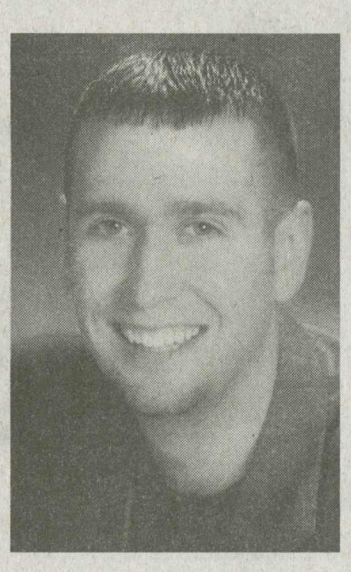
While the stats, the accolades, the wins and the memories all stick out in his mind, one thing that sticks out the most is being inducted into the Hall just two years after his lone sibling, older brother Scott was inducted.

"He no longer has any bragging rights on me," said Eric jokingly. "If we're talking about an athlete, Scott has me as he was a great pitcher, a great soccer player and a great basketball player. If we're talking just basketball, I think I got him, but this means a lot to me that both of us have made it."

When Scott was two years old and just months after Eric was born, their mother passed away, leaving their father Jim the lone parent. And anyone who knows Jim realizes how much of an incredible job he did raising two terrific boys.

"It was one of those things that I always knew," said Eric, referring to growing up without a mother. "As I continue to get older, the more respect I have for my entire family. What my Dad did didn't hit me until I got older. He didn't have a choice and it was close to an impossible task and he did a remarkable job raising us as a single parent. He definitely helped me (get through the situation) and so did my entire family."

The family experience stayed with Eric through his first few years at WHS. In the 1997-'98 basketball season, as a freshman, he came off the bench early on in the season helping the team off to a 6-4 record. That's when former head coach Jim McCune decided to put Swiezynski and Darren Arciero into the line-up, joining Scott Swiezynski,



Jeff Arciero and Dennis Ingram. The team went 9-1 the rest of the way, finishing the season with a 14-6 record including winning the program's first of eight Cape Ann League titles. Swiezynski finished the season averaging 9 points and 4 rebounds a game, and helped the team defeat Savio Prep 88-77 in the first round of the tournament before losing to Weston.

"That was such an awesome memory," said Eric. "Playing that year with my brother, the two Arciero brothers and Dennis is something I'll never forget. I had never played with my brother before that season. I just remember the bus rides, the camaraderie of everyone and the tournament games. It was just so great playing with the four of them. They just all helped me out so much and it was just such a great experience."

The following year, Eric got off to a sensational start helping the Wildcats to a 3-1 start averaging 20 points a game until the team's fifth game, the championship game of the annual Christmas Tournament. That's when Swiezynski went up for a rebound and came down with a broken wrist, ending his season.

"That was so demoralizing," he said. "I had a food freshman year and I thought I was taking my game to a new level. I had never missed a season before and to travel with the team, to watch the games and not play was the hardest part and really just weird. At the time the doctors told me I could be out anywhere from six to twelve weeks. I ended up getting multiple opinions, and towards the end of the season I was practicing with the team with my cast still on but still was unable to play in the games. That was just so tough for me."

During his junior season, Swiezynski took right off - he helped the team finish with a 13-9 record and a spot in the state tournament. In the first round, the team took on Savio Prep and Swiezynski lit them up for 32-points and 11 rebounds.

"That game was probably the highlight of the season," he said. "I remember the atmosphere was crazy. The gym was so small and so tight, the fans were right on you and there was a huge fan base in that game. The fans were right on the baseline but I think that actually helped pump me up for the game. I was able to feed off of that crazy environment."

During that junior year, Swiezynski was named as the team's MVP, as a Lowell Sun All-Star and a Cape Ann League All-Conference selection.

Then came his senior season and all Swiezynski did then was average 22 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists per game, helping the team finish with a 14-8 record including a first round state tournament victory over Newburyport. He was named the team's MVP, a Lowell Sun All-Star for the second straight year, the Cape Ann League's Player of the Year as well as both a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic. In a feature story that appeared in the Herald that season, McCune said "The best description I have of Eric is that he's just a very good basketball player - a good teammate, a guy who shares the ball, someone who is very consistent with everything he does. He's the hardest worker we have, in practice and in games."

During that final season, dating back to January 26, 2001, Swiezynski became the third player in the history of the program to reach the 1,000 point plateau with a free throw coming in the team's win over Hamilton-Wenham. He finished that game with 27 points.

"A couple of games before that I knew I was close to it but no one really said anything," he said. "I didn't know when it would happen and I didn't want to go into any games thinking if this shot would do it, or if that shot would do it. It was hard to block that out of your mind and I tried to do the best I could with it. So I do remember it coming on the free throw. It's definitely an honor to be able to do it. You have to play four years to be able to do it and it's pretty tough not too to play all four years and do it. It's definitely an honor but to be totally honest, I would have traded that in any second if the team went further during my senior year. Losing in the second round of the tournament was tough. I mean I was happy when it happened, but I wish we got past Lynn Tech in that second round."

After graduating from WHS, Swiezynski went on to have a terrific career at St. Michael's College. Playing in the very tough Northeast-10 Conference, he also surpassed the 1,000 point plateau, averaging 10.2 points and 4.2 rebounds during his four-year career. He finished with 1,074 points which places his 25th all-time in the history of the program.

"As the Hall of Fame night has come closer, I've been thinking more about (my athletic career) and Scott, my Dad, my grandparents were all a huge help to me in all of my games over the years whether it was travel basketball, high school or college. My family would take a three hour ride to see me play in college and they were such a huge part of my high school experience as well. Without them, my entire family, none of these things would have happened."

Swing, throw, shoot, fly, Moran did it all

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Going to West Point, flying helicopters, playing Division 1 Collegiate Hockey and being asked to tryout for the New Jersey Devils is a pretty good start to building up a resumé. But that doesn't even scratch the surface for Ted Moran.

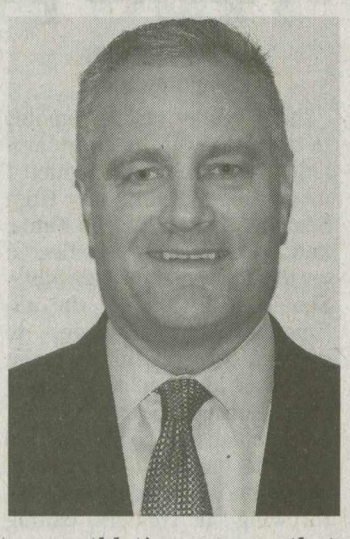
The 1982 Wilmington High School graduate was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday night at the bi-yearly event held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A three-sport gifted athlete, Moran excelled at the high school level in football, hockey and baseball, before being accepted to West Point, thanks to a recommendation from the late Ted Kennedy.

From there he played four years of Division 1 hockey, while serving in the military for six years as an Officer in the U.S. Army. Today he's a proud parent of two children and works as a salesman for the biggest Pharmaceutical Drug Company in the country.

But if you ask Moran, none of this would have been possible without the guidance of two wonderful parents Ed and Ann, and his four brothers, Mike, Dennis and twins, Timmy and Tommy.

"I've been very fortunate," said Moran in a phone interview on Thursday morning. "I had a great upbringing. I've had a great family life. When we were growing up it was sports, all of the time. If there was a game to be played, a team to be on we were there, all of us. I have a great relationship with all of my brothers, and we're all the best of friends."

Despite being a three-sport athlete, who was named a captain in two sports and a Merrimack Valley Conference League and Lowell Sun All-Star four different times, there was one moment during his illustrious athletic career that shines the most.



"During my junior year in hockey, my brother Mike was a senior and my brother Dennis was a freshman and it was pretty cool having us all on the same hockey team," said Ted. "I remember we were in the playoffs and were playing Lexington at Merrimack College and the game went into overtime and my brother Mike scored the game winning goal. It was one of the most exciting hockey moments I ever had in my life and something I know I'll never forget. We went on to face Matignon in the next round and lost, but they ended up winning the state championship."

Hockey was easily Ted's best sport. A 6-foot-1, 195 pound left defenseman, he had the size, the hands and the skating ability on the ice to be a force to be reckon with. It was his brother Dennis, who held the all-time scoring mark until Justin Vallas, who was enshrined into the Hall two years ago, broke the mark. While Dennis was a forward, Ted played on the blue line being a four-year letterwinner for then head coach Bill Cullen. But one of his seasons, his sophomore campaign, was cut short when he had a lung operation.

During Moran's high school hockey career, he was the go-to player on the power play, was a co-captain during the 1981-'82 team which lost to perennial state power Arlington Catholic in the state tournament. All of that led to massive recruiting by a number of Division 1 schools before landing at West Point. There he played four more years of hockey, serving as a captain during his senior year, while compiling 21 goals and 60 assists competing in the very tough ECAC.

"I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to play Division 1 hockey and to attend West Point," he said. "I cracked the line-up during my freshman year and took a regular shift my sophomore, junior and senior seasons. I played for Jack Riley, who coached the 1960 United States Olympic Hockey team to a Gold Medal. He coached at West Point for 36 years and he retired after my senior year."

It was during his career at West Point where he opened some eyes from the professional scouts.

"Playing in the ECAC was very difficult," he said. "It's a real tough conference. There's so much hard work, toughness and you're playing against all of the blue chip prospects around the country but it's an experience that I wouldn't trade for anything. It was fantastic.

"I had a pretty good senior year and the next five years of my life at that time was already predetermined with the military commitment where I would be in Colorado flying helicopters. There was a guy named Tim Burke, who was an assistant coach at Princeton earlier in my college career and he went onto to become a head scout for the Devils, so he obviously saw me play. So there were discussions for several weeks of possibly coming up in to training camp but at that time, that wasn't acceptable because I had already made the commitment to the military. I was resigned to the fact that I wasn't going to be a NHL player. It was nice to be asked, but there were other things in my life that I was more focused on at the time, and the military taught me lessons that I could never learn anywhere else."

Besides excelling in hockey, Moran also did very well on the football field and on the baseball diamond. In football, he cracked the varsity line-up as a junior playing a multiple of different positions between running back, wide receiver and split end, while he also played as a defensive back. After his junior season, then head football coach John Ritchie watched Moran play some summer baseball games and came up with an idea.

"Coach Ritchie saw me play baseball and said that he wanted to try me out as a quarterback because we were thin at quarterback at the time and he thought I had good hands," said Moran. "I had never played quarterback before. It was certainly an eye-opening experience. It's not easy being a quarterback and trying to throw the ball over 6-foot-3, 240-pound linemen, while trying to find open receivers and trying to run an offense. It's a very difficult thing to do."

He led the Wildcats to a 5-5 overall record that 1981 season, which included a tough Thanksgiving Game loss to Tewksbury.

"We lost the Turkey Game," he said. "But Tewksbury went on to the Super Bowl. But playing quarterback, playing football at Wilmington was such a great experience. To be able to play on Thanksgiving Day on your senior year is a pretty cool thing, it really was."

About four months after that Turkey Game loss, inbetween his senior hockey season, Moran finished off a superb baseball career as well playing for the late Dick Scanlon. He played three years of varsity, being named the team's shortstop during his sophomore year. He moved to first base during his junior year where he became one of the best power hitters in the MVC. With a sweet swing from the left side of the plate, he finished the season with a .350 batting average, while leading the league with three home runs and 24 RBI. For that, he was named a MVC and Lowell Sun All-Star.

Then as a co-captain during his senior year, he continued to swing the bat compiling a .333 average, which included belting two home-runs and knocking in 14 runs. In addition to that he also became the team's ace pitcher. He finished the season with a 5-3 record and a 1.88 ERA and was again named as a MVC and Lowell Sun All-Star. The highlight of the season came in a 10 strikeout, 1-hitter against Chelmsford - but he was on the losing end, as the Lions were led by Pat McAndrews, the former Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls' Basketball coach, who outdueled him 1-0.

"I remember that day because it was the same day that I was accepted into West Point," he said. "And I remember a write up in the Boston Globe talking about the how I lost but got accepted."

Moran polished off his high school career by being named the WHS Most Outstanding Male Athlete, while also being a member of the National Honor Society before taking his talents and smarts to the most prestigious college in the country.

Now a quarter of a century later, he resides in Newfields, New Hampshire with his wife Nicole, son Ryan, and daughter Kelly, and is now a member of the WHS Hall of Fame.

"When I first got the call about being inducted all I could think about was how this is such a big prestigious honor," he said. "I'm very humbled by this. There have been a lot of great athletes who have put on a Wilmington uniform and to be in the group (that's inducted with me) will be such a humbling experience. There have been a lot of guys who I idolized when I was growing up like the Stewarts, the Gillis's, the Woods's, and I graduated 30 years ago, which is a long time, so it's an honor that they even remembered me from 30 years ago."

And he was enshrined on Saturday night, with his family and friends in attendance.

"The things that jump out of me about my experiences at Wilmington High are those years were the best days of my life," he said. "I had such an incredible positive experience. My coaches, my teachers, my friends and my teammates were all incredible and I can't thank them enough. The same goes to my family. The support I had was second to none. It was just fantastic. My Mom and Dad did everything they could for all of us, always keeping us as busy as possible, especially with sports. When we weren't going to one of our games and we were bored at home, it would be wrestling or fighting with one another.

"I always had such great support from my family, and I owe so much to my parents and my brothers."

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT:
Bella Woods
LOCATION:
842 East Street,
Tewksbury, MA 01876
PROPONENT:
Marc Ginsburg &
Arnie Martel
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 11/15/12.
This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Cuoco and Cormier Engineering Associates, Inc. 170 Main Street, Unit 212, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Tel: (978) 851 9807.
Copies of the ENF are also being sent to The Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Tewksbury where they may be inspected.
The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.
05559871 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on December 4, 2012 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9 of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #12-4, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 937 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Map 25 Parcel 2B"; dated September 6, 2012, last revised November 5, 2012; submitted November 9, 2012, prepared by LJR Engineering Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, 234 Park Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 for Nick and Chris Lepore, 34 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA. Said property is located at 937 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor s Map 25 Parcel 2B. The purpose of the project is to construct a four bay garage.
A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.
Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
05559876 11/14,21/12

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Public Hearing to provide an open forum for the discussion of local property tax policy with reference to classification for FY 2013 taxation purposes will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, November 26, 2012 @ 7:15 p.m.
Interested taxpayers may present their views on classification policy at the hearing or in writing to the Town Manager s Office until 4:30 p.m. on that date.
Michael J. Newhouse,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
01513998 11/7,14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012 by the Board of Selectmen for the transfer of the All Alcohol Package Store License of Robert P. McCann Jr. d/b/a Main Street Liquors, Unit 1, 335 Main Street, Wilmington, MA to Tucker s Liquors LLC d/b/a Main Street Liquors.
Michael J. Newhouse,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
05559847 11/7,14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

470192

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
John R. Fletcher
Lisa A. Fletcher
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.:*
Household Finance Corporation II,
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **96 Mink Run Road, Wilmington**, given by **John Fletcher and Lisa A. Fletcher** to **Household Finance Corporation II**, dated **January 17, 2007**, recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** at Book **20918** , Page **153**, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant s/Defendants Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis , then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before December 17, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on November 5, 2012
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
05559885 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET NO. MI12P4956EA

Estate of ROGER A. HOWLAND Also Known As ROGER ALLAN HOWLAND Date of Death September 30, 2009

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janet M. Howland of Wilmington, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.**Janet M. Howland of Wilmington, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
05559874 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI124830PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L.c 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of: Albert J Plourde Of: Tewksbury, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected / Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Patricia H LeFebvre of Tewksbury, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Albert J Plourde** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Patricia H LeFebvre of Tewksbury, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **12/07/2012** . This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court:
Date: November 9, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05559888 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

DOCKET NO. MI12P4427GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Wilfredo Class Of: Tewksbury, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Wilfredo Class** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Karen J. Phillips of Malden,, MA of (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **12/03/2012.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court:
Date:
November 05, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05559862 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. MI12P4799EA

Estate of: Jean Marie Ryle Date of Death 10/13/2012

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: **Kevin L. Ryle of Wilmington, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that:: **Kevin L Ryle of Wilmington, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond..
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on 11/29/2012.**
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS,
Hon. Peter C DiGangi,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 01, 2012
Tara E DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
05559859 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. MI12P4239EA

Estate of: Dora May Theriault Date of Death 05/06/2006

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: **Robert L. Theriault of Lebanon, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: Robert **L. Theriault of Lebanon, ME** be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond..
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on 11/28/2012.**
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS,
Hon. Peter C DiGangi,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 31, 2012
Tara E DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
05559861 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2012 MISC.470314

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Diane Marie Lombardi a/k/a Diane M. Lombardi, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Florence M. Bagrowski; William John Bagrowski a/k/a William J. Bagrowski, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Florence M. Bagrowski and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App.§ 501et seq.:
One West Bank, FSB
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 7 Independence Avenue, Tewksbury given by Florence M. Bagrowski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 24, 2009, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23653, Page 111 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant s/Defendants Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the UnitedStates of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil ReliefAct. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before December 24, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.
Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on November 7, 2012
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201207-0199-GRY
05559872 11/14/12

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **November 29, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Martha Grant** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and Special Permit from Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for insufficient front and side setbacks for a proposed addition from the property lines as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **5 Neptune Street**, Assessor s Map 22, Lot 45, zoned Heavy Industrial.
The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Robert Dugan,
Chairman
05559822 11/14,21/12

Rubino, one of best softball players ever

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor



She is one of just 31 females in the history of the entire athletic program to be inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and Jackie Rubino was elected on the first year of eligibility. She is easily one of the all-time best softball players to ever go through the program and was also an outstanding Field Hockey player.

Rubino absolutely dominated on the softball diamond, whether it was defensively, throwing out runners, calling games, blocking pitches and the plate. She could turn a game around offensively – power was her game as she belted many long home runs and many gap shots in the spacy outfield of Aprile Field. There wasn't much she couldn't do on the softball field, and that continued after high school where she had a tremendous career playing for Merrimack College in the very prestigious Northeast-10 Conference. But back on Saturday, November 3rd, she was one of the newest members into the school's Hall of Fame, an honor she was completely taken back with.

"Bob Surran called me back in the summer and said he needed some information about my playing days because they were putting stuff together about some alumni or something like that," said Rubino. "So I gave him some of the information he was looking for. Then about a month later, he called me and said that I was nominated for the Hall of Fame and made it. It was so exciting and I had no idea about any of it. It was really exciting and such a great honor. But I told Bob that he lied to me and he laughed."

Softball was her true game and she truly excelled. She was a four-year starter as the team's catcher and helped the team win four straight Cape Ann League titles. She was named a Cape Ann League All-Star her freshman year before being named All-Conference during her final three seasons. She batted consistently over.400 in each of her four seasons. During her career, she was named the team's MVP, a Lowell Sun All-Star and was named to the Agganis All-Star team during her senior season. That was the same season, 2002, that Rubino helped the Wildcats reach the Division 2 North Sectional Final losing to Central Catholic.

"I remember one of the tournament games we faced North Andover who had Lauren Otto as their pitcher and the two of us were friends at the time and since then have become the best of friends," said Rubino. "Lauren was an awesome pitcher and just so fast and I remember I got a hit off of her in that game. We laugh about it all of the time since but at the time it was sort of a big deal."

After that win over North Andover, Wilmington lost in the sectional final to another outstanding pitcher, Kim Aceto of Tewksbury.

"I thought we did really well that year and getting to the sectional final was really exciting," she said.

That season Surran was the head coach, and the three years prior was Paul Lyman, who is one of the 15 coaches inducted into the Hall.

"Mr. Lyman coached me even before high school (with travel softball teams)," said Rubino. "So I had known him for a long time. He'll always stand out in my mind. He was so influential and just such an amazing coach. He always challenged me to do better and at the time I always wondered why he was so tough on me. But I just listened to him. I realized that he just wanted the best of me and he pushed me even further to get the best out of me."

Besides softball, Rubino was also a very good field hockey player, mostly as a midfielder and defender including being named a captain for former head coach Patti Cushing. Rubino played three years with the varsity team and was named a Cape Ann League All-Star twice and was also voted as the "Linda McVicker" winner for "her heart, perserverance and a positive attitude." The Wildcats advanced to the state tournament once during those three years.

"I remember senior year we had ten seniors on the team and every single one of them were among my best friends so we had such a fun season," said Rubino. "Field Hockey to me was a fun sport. It was an aggressive sport and much different than softball but I really had fun – and I just had a blast."

Upon graduation from WHS, Rubino was also named the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year, the Gerald Fagan WHS Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year, the Massachusetts Women in Sports Day Award winner, the Sons of Italy Award for Academic Achievement and the Wilmington Boosters Scholarship for Athletics. In addition she also participated in many clubs and organizations including SADD, Tomorrow's Teachers, the Wildcat newspaper and she served as the student liaison to the Wilmington School Committee during her junior and senior years.

Rubino then moved onto Merrimack College with an athletic scholarship. She was a catcher and a designated hitter for the softball team, being named to the NE-10 All-Conference team as a junior, where she held the record for home runs in the league. She went on to graduate from Merrimack in 2006 with a Bachelors Degree in English. She continued her education earning a Masters in Education from Simmons College and she currently lives in Andover and has been teaching English at Methuen High School for the past five years while serving as an assistant softball coach for the varsity club.

Rubino was inducted on Saturday, November 3rd with her large family on hand, including her only sibling, her brother Mike.

"I really have to thank my family, especially my parents," she said. "My parents were always amazing through my athletic career especially my Mom. She missed one softball game between high school and college and that was when we were in Florida playing at Merrimack. She was always 100 percent supportive of me whether it was going to summer softball, camps and she never denied me of anything. There's no way I would have any success in athletics without my parents support, and I'm really excited to be given the opportunity to thank them for that (during my speech)."

Ingram part of so many winning teams

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

He's one of the all-time leading scorers in both soccer and basketball, and then after a three-year layoff from baseball, he picked up the sport once again during his senior year and batted .330. He'll tell you that a big reason for his astronomical statistics is because of the guys he played with and the coaches he played for. But Dennis Ingram was an athlete, a very gifted-athlete, who former hoop coach Jim McCune described as "A Gamer". Those words certainly epitomize the 1999 WHS graduate, who was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday night.

Ingram was asked in a telephone interview on Friday morning how he found out about being enshrined. The current three-sport coach at WHS between Freshmen Baseball, JV Boys Soccer and Varsity Assistant for Boys Hoop) said he was heading to an away Freshmen Baseball game when he got a phone call from another WHS Hall of Famer.

"We were on the bus and I got a call on my cell phone and to be honest I didn't recognize the number so I wasn't sure if I was going to take it," he said with a laugh. "I picked it up and it was Matt and he gave me the news. I was definitely surprised. I mean I've been out of high school for so long so you don't think about that stuff anymore - it's well past you and you just focus on what's going on in your life at the time. All I was thinking about was that freshmen baseball game. We're about to play, and Matt drops that huge bomb on me and that's a huge thing. I was almost embarrassed. But it's quite an accomplishment and I'm just really honored."

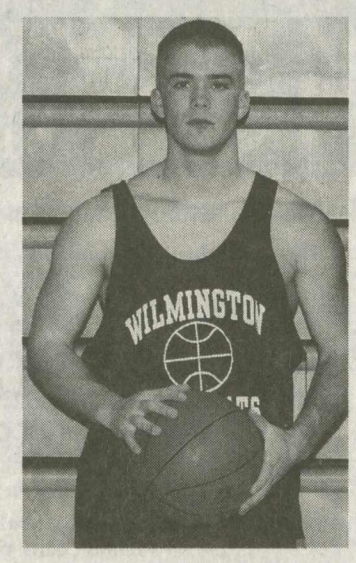
Ingram said there's a number of Hall of Famers who have had a big influence in his athletic career, including McManus. He was the one who helped him get back on track after struggling out of the gate offensively during his senior year in baseball. But then you add in Hall of Fame coaches with Jim McCune and the late Dick Scanlon, as well as former teammates Scott and Eric Swiezynski, Jeff Arciero, Justin Vallas and Mark DiGiovanni, and that's an entire roster filled of the best coaches and athletes that one person could possibly ask for.

"I only played for two coaches at Wilmington and they are both in the Hall of Fame," he said. "Then I probably have half of a dozen teammates who are Hall of Famers. I was so lucky to be surrounded by so many good coaches, good people and good teammates. When I started in basketball, Scott (Swiezynski) and Jeff (Arciero) set such great examples to us younger guys of what was to be expected. I was able to build so many great relationships back then that still go on today."

In terms of team success, the soccer team had a great amount of is during the late 1990s. During his junior and senior seasons, the team won two Cape Ann League titles, two Division 3 North Sectional titles, one Eastern Mass title and went to the school's first ever state championship game. During his career, Ingram scored 56 goals as a striker, was a two-time CAL and Lowell Sun All-Star and also served as one of the captains along with Vallas and DiGiovanni.

It was his junior year, 1997 when the team really made all of the headlines. Wilmington grabbed its first ever CAL title, won the Sectional Championship, defeated Medway in the state semifinal game before advancing to the state championship game.

"That was such a special season and seasons like that don't happen too often," he said. "I don't think anyone realizes exactly how much goes into a season like that. It's never an individual - it has to be the whole team. And it was. It started from the leadership we had at the top with Dick (Scanlon) and (assistant coach) Chip (Bruce) and then it trickles down to everyone else and we all assumed our roles."



After winning the Eastern Mass game, Wilmington advanced to the state championship game where the Wildcats would face Gateway Regional.

"We were going through some really tough weather that week," he recalled. "We were scheduled to play the championship game at WPI on the Field Turf and I remember Dick holding a practice at the Reading Field House for us to prepare for it. So we're ready to go to the game, we're on the bus and the snow is coming down. We leave the parking lot and we get word that the game is cancelled. We already left the high school! The game gets pushed back and we end up playing at BU on a very gold, rainy and snowing night. We lost (1-0), but we definitely had our shots to win that game and the win the whole thing."

As agonizing as that loss was, it was even worse the following year as a senior. Again the Wildcats won the league and sectional championships and advanced to the Eastern Mass game to face Medway - a soccer powerhouse - for the second straight year. It's a day, and several different moments that Ingram will never forget.

"That one is still tough to this day, I'm not going to lie to you," he said. "I remember the game was scoreless and I scored a goal with less than a minute to go in the game and that happened after I scored two goals that were both called back. Medway takes the kick-off after my goal, marches right down the field and score with about 15 seconds left in the game to tie it up. We go into overtime and they score another goal right off the bat and we lose. In all of my years of playing and now coaching, I've never seen anything like that. That game really has made me appreciate everything that goes into winning, and at the same time, how easily it is to lose a game."

Just a few days after that loss, Ingram started his fourth and final season playing basketball at WHS. He already had two very productive seasons - being named a two-time Christmas Tournament All-Star including the MVP as a junior. In addition he was part of two successful teams that advanced to the playoffs, including the 1997 squad which captured the school's first ever Cape Ann League title. Entering his senior season, as a captain and a talented team returning, he was looking and hoping for another long post-season run. But that didn't happen.

"My senior year we didn't go to the states and to be honest I learned so much about sports, about defeat during that season," he said. "I just learned so much about hard work and discipline. So many people and so many teams would have packed it in knowing they didn't make it to the tournament. But that wasn't the case with us. Coach McCune worked us as hard as he possibly could. He demanded that we worked just as hard as we possibly could all the way until the final buzzer of the last game of the season.

"That was the senior when Eric (Swiezynski) got hurt during the Christmas tournament. I'll always remember that day, December 23rd, 1998 because it was the same day that my sister (Jackie) got into a car accident after school. The basketball team was 3-1 at the time and we were really coming together. The night before (December 23rd) we faced Tewksbury in the Christmas Tournament and they had (their all-time leading scorer Roger Brasil) and we beat them good, both Eric and I had 25 points. I left the gym that night thinking we would never lose another game ... and boy was I wrong.

"The next night Eric broke his wrist. We were also without Peter Bamberg who was out all season with an injury, Darren Arciero got hurt and then we had two starters academically ineligible. That was such a tough season."

That season Ingram led the team and the entire Cape Ann League in scoring and was named to the all-conference team. He finished his career with 852 points, putting him among the top ten scorers in the history of the program. Besides playing alongside the Swiezynski and Arciero Brothers, Ingram said so much of his success is credited to McCune.

"I learned so much from Jimmy and I don't have enough good things to say about him," said Ingram. "After high school when I became an adult, we have become really good friends and I still learn from him every single day. He's such a great guy to be around every single day. Our senior year when we didn't make it to the tournament, you never would have known it. The intensity and the attitude that he brought to the gym every single day was second to none. He made sure that every single one of us was going to be as good as we possibly could be before leaving the gym that day."

After leaving the parquet floor for the final time during his senior season, Ingram decided that his sports career wasn't over. After playing Freshmen Baseball, he took two years off, before Dick Scanlon urged him to give it a try, needing a bat in the middle of his line-up. Ingram obliged and after struggling and being helped out by McManus -- who was then the assistant coach -- he went on to bat .330 while playing in the outfield.

"I remember I was struggling with the bat pretty bad early on," he said. "I sat down with McManus and I was telling him that I didn't think it was a good idea for me to stay on the team - I didn't want to be a problem. He told me to stick with it and I would be fine. It's not an easy thing to go three years without picking up a bat and playing at the varsity level. But Matt's talk with me was such a positive thing that I'll never forget and I told him that when he called me."

And after that phone call when Ingram found out he would be a Hall of Famer, he informed his family, his parents and his only sister, Jackie, of the great news.

"My parents (David and Elaine) have been my two biggest supporters ever since I started playing youth sports," he said. "They supported me, they congratulated me, they consoled me - they were my support system from the youth days all the way through high school. If I didn't play my best, it didn't matter they were always there and I was very lucky to be brought up the way I was."

Unfortunately, David passed away this past June 29th.

"I hope he'll be looking down on me and is proud," said Dennis of his father. "Obviously I wish he could be there."

Certainly you can bet that Dad is extremely proud of the new Hall of Fame inductee.

Name a sport and Paul Fitch could play it

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Probably the toughest thing to determine when looking at the high school career of 1974 Wilmington High graduate Paul Fitch is determining which sport he was best at. The three sport star for the Wildcats was truly a man for all seasons for Wilmington High, earning 11 varsity letters as a star on the football, hockey and spring track teams.

Fitch was part of some of the most outstanding teams in the history of Wilmington High as a member of the 1972 undefeated football team that won the MVC title with a 9-0 record, as well as the 1974 spring track team that won the Class C championship largely due to the record performance of he and his teammates record breaking performance in the long jump relays as well as the 4x220 relays.

Fitch was already a member of the Wilmington High Hall of Fame due to his contribution to both of those squads, and he has now been inducted for his individual accomplishments as a member of the Hall of Fame class of 2012.

One of the best parts of once again being inducted into the Hall of Fame is that it was another opportunity for Fitch to get together with some of his former teammates, as he did at Saturday night's induction ceremony.

"It was a great night. It was great to see some old friends and great to see (track coach) Frank Kelley and acknowledge him for all he did," Fitch said. "I had some great teammates and that is really what it is all about. When we get together we are able to turn the clock back 20 or 30 years like we had not missed a day."

With so many great memories in a variety of sports, it is difficult to pick out just a few that stand out in Fitch's career, but there are a few that stand out for him, particularly in football and track.

"In football, I remember playing a very close game against Chelmsford where we won in the last minute," Fitch said. "We had so many kids who were injured in that game. They were such a tough team. We did not feel like partying after that game. We were so beat up, but we were so proud to beat them."

In track, Fitch also created a boat load of memories, but there were a few that stood out, particularly the 1974 state championship.

"I think winning that state title for Mr. Kelley was a special memory," Fitch said. "Even though we lost out in the All-States, Mr. Kelley was very proud of what we accomplished because we had all topped our previous best. He was very proud of us."

After a sensational freshman football season on coach Ed Meyer's undefeated squad, Fitch moved up to the junior varsity and was part of that year's undefeated coached by Bob Aylward where he starred as a halfback and defensive back. That year he also made quite the debut on the varsity squad when he scored his first varsity touchdown on his first carry against Pentucket with a 48 yard run.

In 1972 Fitch got his entire team off to a great start when he scored the first touchdown of the season in their first game against Andover the first of many great moments in what would become an undefeated season for the Wildcats.

Fitch was often the lead back for fellow 2012 Hall of Fame inductee Dean Devlin in 1972, helping Devlin to the league scoring title that season. While Fitch certainly had his moments of glory, he was also proud to pave the way for his teammates success and he said that the team first attitude is what made them so successful.

"That was the key thing, that was a team that had so much enjoyment playing together and did whatever it would take to win," Fitch said. "I loved being part of that. Everyone contributed and we did everything as a team, even going to church. We were not even all the same religion, but it was something we did together."

In Fitch's senior year of 1973, when the Wildcats had another very successful season at 7-2, he was again a top ten scorer in the MVC, while also starring at defensive back on a defense that had five shutouts and gave up only 33 points all season. For his efforts on defense he was selected to the First Team MVC All-Conference team.

While Fitch had never run track, coach Kelley who was his homeroom teacher felt he would make a great fit for the Wildcats team, and how right he proved to be.

"I was in his home room, so I really had no choice but to go out for the team," joked Fitch. "But I was so glad I did. I learned so much from him. He taught me techniques that made me so much better."

Fitch was very successful throughout his high school career, but it was in his senior year where he and his teammates took the track team to new heights, with an undefeated season that included a historical win over an Andover team that had not lost in 93 straight meets, beating the perennial league champs on their home turf.

"That was really special," Fitch said. "Mr. Kelley had never beaten Andover and he knew that we had the talent that year to beat them. The day of the meet he moved some people around and put everyone in the right place. It was so nice to be a part of that. We carried him on our shoulders and he congratulated us when we got on the bus."

After winning the MVC title, they then went on to capture the MVC League Meet sweeping the long jump finals and the 4x220 relays. The Wildcats then moved on to the MVC Conference Relays Championship where Fitch, along with his teammates broke the MVC record, and the school record in the long jump, jumping over 20 plus feet each.

A week later in the Class C Championship at White Stadium Fitch placed in the long jump and came in first in the 4x220 relay, a tremendous effort that led the Wildcats to the first Class C title in Wilmington High history.

The Wildcats wildly successful season continued in the All-State Relay Finals where they broke the Wilmington High and the state class C records, which they had just set, in the long jump relays with all three members of the relay squad this time jumping over 21 feet each for a total of almost 64 feet.

Later, as part of the 4x220, Fitch along with Rick McCully, Bruce Bishop and Doug Stewart again placed first, becoming the first Wilmington High team to win the All Class 'C' Relays title. In the final meet of the season, at the All-State Final Meet in Amherst (UMASS), the relay team tied Class A Peabody, as both teams had the exact same time of 1:31.6, but Peabody was awarded the title because two of the three judges ruled that they had crossed the finish line first.

As a result of the second place finish in the relays the Wildcats ended up in second place, resulting in losing the All-State Championship to Brockton High by a score of 18-17 for their only loss of the year.

"The greatest thing about that season, even at the end was that coach Kelley was so proud of how well we did," Fitch said. "Even after we had technically lost to Peabody, he was still so proud of how well we did, because had all done so well. It was such a great thing to be a part of."

Winchell, a versatile, multi-sport star

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent



The career of 1977 Wilmington High graduate and 2012 Wilmington High Hall of Fame inductee Steve Winchell will be remembered for his ability to beat his opponents in a variety of ways in a variety of sports. The three sport star for the Wildcats could do it all.

If you needed great defense on the soccer field, Winchell was your man as a great defensive fullback during his three years as a starter. On the other hand if you needed some offense on corner kicks, direct kicks or indirect kicks, Winchell was once again your man, moving into the offensive zone for those plays.

He was a versatile center for two years on the Wildcats basketball team and he also brought that versatility to the Spring track team where he competed for four years at the varsity level in the shot put, discus and 4 x 110 relay, even breaking the Wilmington High record in the discus during his senior season.

And Winchell did it all with the same attitude in every sport and every season, simply enjoying the fact that he was on the same field as his friends and teammates and giving all he could to help his teams win.

"I didn't really have a favorite sport, I just enjoyed playing all of them," Winchell said. "There was something different about each one. Soccer was a lot of work, the same with basketball and track, but I liked the work. To me it was all just a lot of fun."

Some of the most fun that Winchell had during his career came during his junior season of 1975 when he helped lead the Wildcats soccer team to the MVC Division 2 championship with a record of 14-1-1, as they advanced all the way to the state semi-finals at Boston University before they were finally eliminated.

"That was a great season," Winchell said. "I played alongside Danny Burns and Jeff Cote, who were both seniors and they were just so great. We had so many great players who had great seasons that year.

"It was a lot of fun advancing all the way to BU. We lost but it was a great battle. Soccer was not as well known and as well followed as football, but I remember we had a great group of fans who followed us."

No story of Winchell would be complete without the story his record breaking throw of 162'10 in the discus at the state trials of his senior season. It was an incredible moment where Winchell out distanced a pair of talented competitors from Duxbury.

His only regret was that he wished he could have carried the great success of the trials into the state meet.

"I remember we went to the state meet in Andover and it was pouring rain," Winchell said. "I was sort of a tall and skinny kid who had more speed than strength and the rain affected me a lot. I really relied on my technique and I could not get good traction. Some of the bigger, muscular guys were able to compensate for it, but I could not."

Winchell was one of the many Wilmington High athletes who was brought to greatness under he leadership of legendary Hall of Fame coach Frank Kelley, and he credits Kelly for much of his success.

"I loved Frank. He was a great, great coach," Winchell said. "He spent a lot of time with me from my freshman all the way through my senior year. We had some top rated guys, but really he was just an outstanding coach. I was a tall and skinny kid who did not have much power, but he coached me to set a record. That guy could coach anything. He was just amazing."

After graduation from Wilmington High Winchell moved on to Boston University and Westfield State College, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Management before moving back to Wilmington to work for his family's business.

He later established a business of his own in Wilmington, Timberline Woodworkers, a residential construction company.

He and his wife of 28 years, 1978 Wilmington High graduate and former field hockey star Denise Dorval have raised their family in Wilmington with Brittany and Michelle attending Wilmington High and participating in the athletic programs before moving on to college.

"We bought our first house in Billerica, but we always wanted to come back to Wilmington and in 1992 we were able to move back," Winchell said. "Wilmington has always been home for us."

Burns enjoyed success no matter the level

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Like many of her fellow inductees into this year's Wilmington High School Hall of Fame class, Paula Burns from the Class of 1982 achieved even greater success in her life after graduation from Wilmington High.

In Burns's case, that life after graduation included a full athletic scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania to play field hockey, followed by a career in the U.S. Navy that would rival a motion picture action hero.

After graduating from Penn, Burns became a Naval Aviator flying combat support H-46 Sea Knights and did a three year stint as a technical mountain rescue pilot in the HH-1N Huey. She was credited with over 60 rescues, earning # 1 in-land Search and Rescue Pilot of the Year in 1993.

After leaving active duty Burns threw C-130 as a reservist with multiple missions into the Kosovo/Albania crisis.

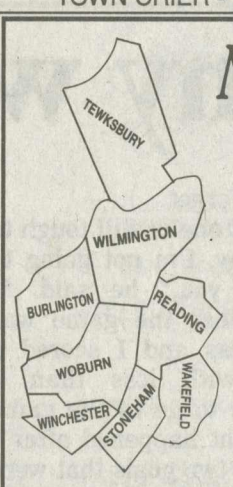
Today Burns is the Director of Production for the military tactical hardware division at Ball Aerospace in Colorado where she has worked for the past eight years.

It has been a remarkable career, but she still remembers that it all started at Wilmington High, and more specifically as a member of the Wilmington High athletic program.

"My experience at Wilmington High definitely helped prepare me," Burns said. "I think sports prepares you for challenges later in life. You always think, can I do this? And you are able to say, sure I can. All those wins and losses prepared me for the military, for flight school, for everything. Your failures don't stop you, you just get back up and do it again."

There was not much Burns was unable to do on the athletic field and floors of Wilmington High during her high school athletic career

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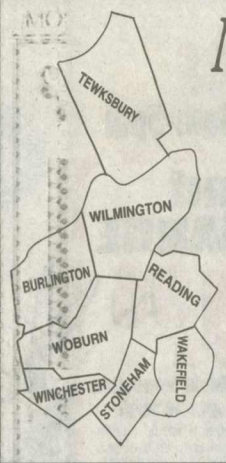
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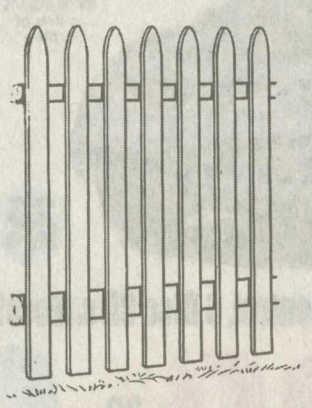
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Burns enjoyed success no matter the level

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where she starred on both the field hockey and basketball teams.

Burns played four years with the varsity basketball team at Wilmington High, captaining the Wildcats in her junior and senior seasons, but it was as a midfielder in field hockey where she truly shined, playing both offense and defense and dominating her opponents.

Burns was an MVC All-Star for the 1980 team that went undefeated in the regular season capturing the MVC Small title before advancing all the way to the Division 2 North Sectional final with wins over Lincoln Sudbury, Newburyport and Danvers.

A year later as a senior, Burns was a served as a Wildcats captain, earning MVC All-Conference honors whole leading her team to another MVC title with a 12-1-1 record, earning her the Lawrence H. Cushing Award given to the senior who demonstrates sportsmanship, scholarship and athletic ability.

There were countless great memories for Burns throughout her high school career, but there are a few that stand out of course. As great as Burns was individually, it is a pair of her team's accomplishments that stand out most, starting with that 1980 sectional finalist squad.

"We just had an unbelievable team with some great players," Burns said. "I remember the whole team for that year just always played so well. And at that age we just had that ultimate confidence in ourselves and felt we could win every game. You miss that when you get older."

A year later, a much thinner roster for the Wildcats defended their MVC title in large part thanks to the leadership and great play of Burns. Burns credits the Wildcats coaching staff, particularly head coach Jan Cassidy-Wood for the team's continued success.

"We had lost so many of our players but we were still able to win," Burns said. "That is a testament to our coaches. The program has been so good for so long at that point that they were able to just keep I going. And it was a blast being captain."

Playing for a great coach like Cassidy-Wood certainly helped bring out the best in Burns and her teammates, as Wood compiled an outstanding 190-29-35 record in her career at Wilmington High. Burns knows how lucky she was to play for such a great leader.

"She was a very good coach," Burns said. "She ran great practices and always had us prepared so well," Burns said. "But she also made it fun. It was serious, but also fun. She held you accountable, and you knew she was always counting on you. I never missed a practice. I always wanted to be there."

Another place Burns was happy to be was at the induction ceremony on Saturday night. In the days leading up to the ceremony, Burns, who currently lives in Boulder, Colorado, talked about what it would be like to relive some of those great high school experiences.

"I have stayed really close with a couple of friends from high school and it will be great to see them and see my family and my parents," Burns said. "It will be great to see and catch up with so many people."

Having her parents at the ceremony was especially meaningful for Burns, as they were the biggest reason for her success at the high school level and beyond.

"My parents were so great. I never felt like there was something I could not try," Burns said. "I never had any hesitation that I could do anything. They always gave me the attitude of what is the worst that could happen? I have to thank them for that and thank them for all of the opportunities I have had."

Squirt 2's play two games

The Wilmington Wildcat Squirt 2's played the first of two games this holiday weekend at the O'Brien rink in Woburn, Massachusetts against Framingham.

Ryan Packer was the starting center, flanked by the Kourkoutas Brothers, James and Peter. Nate Packer and Connor Hill were the starting defensemen. Max Churchill played in goal and made several outstanding saves to keep Wilmington in the game. James Kourkoutas raced up to stop a breakaway half-way through the first period. At the end of the period, Connor Hill made a great play to keep the puck in. The line of Joey Pastore, Jason Davey and Bryan Davey made several shots on the Framingham goalie but could not slip one by him.

On the power play, Ackerley, along with Brian Dunfey and Joey Cornish kept the puck in their end with the help of defensemen Evan Munroe and Patrick Callahan but the Framingham goalie turned them away. Evan Munroe played a great two way game, keeping the puck in the offensive zone and rushing up ice toward the Framingham goalie. Churchill made stop after stop in the second but was unable to deny Framingham as they picked the corner of his net at the end of the second.

In the third, Max Churchill made some unbelievable stops.

The Wilmington Wildcats showed up ready to take on Beverly Panthers and ended in a 4-4 tie.

Peter Kourkoutas had a break away and brought the puck down the ice into the Beverly's zone but he was denied the shot by Beverly. Beverly marched the puck right back into the Wilmington zone but Joey Pastore stopped Beverly and brought the puck right back up the boards into the Beverly zone.

Beverly tried to come back with a rush into the Wilmington zone but right wing Joey Cornish was there to deny them the room they needed to make a play. Brian Davey and Connor Hill did a great job defensively, keeping the puck out of the Wilmington Zone. Max Churchill made some great saves. Beverly had a backhanded flip at net, Max was there with an awesome glove save.

In the second, Jason Davey had a breakaway and took the puck down to the Beverly zone but couldn't get the shot in. Wilmington won the face off and it was back and forth puck action once again. Joey Cornish's awesome digging at the boards, won him the puck many times. Ryan Packer's excellent stick skills brought the puck back into the Beverly zone. Ryan Ackerley had a shot on net but he couldn't get it in the basket.

Max Churchill had more awesome saves from the aggressive Beverly Panthers. Nate Packer and Patrick Callahan aggressive defensive skating, kept the puck out of the Wilmington's zone. Beverly came back with a quick goal on Wilmington, the score was 1-0. Evan Munroe came out with a great shot on net, but the puck just couldn't make it into the net. The puck went back and forth again from zone to zone. Peter Kourkoutas grabbed the puck from the Wilmington zone and brought it up the boards into the Beverly's zone. He shot on net and the puck sailed to the back of the net.

In the third, Kourkoutas grabbed the puck right off the face off and ran it towards the Beverly net just to be tripped before he could get a shot off. Later on, Joey Cornish had a quick pass to Ryan Packer. Packer's shot on net went straight to the back of the net. The score was again tied 2-2.

James Kourkoutas' awesome aggressive forward skating kept the puck in the Beverly zone. Beverly got a quick goal and the score was 3-2. Brian Dunfey had a quick thinking pass out to Evan Munroe. Evan brought the puck up the boards and made a beautiful wrist shot right to the back of the net. The game was tied again at 3-3.

Joey Pastore had a great shot on net but the goal was denied when it clinked off the rail. Beverly came back with a goal making it 4-3.

Then Nate Packer brought the puck up and out of the Wilmington zone and passed it to Jason Davey. Jason brought the puck over to the Beverly net and dumped it in for the final goal.

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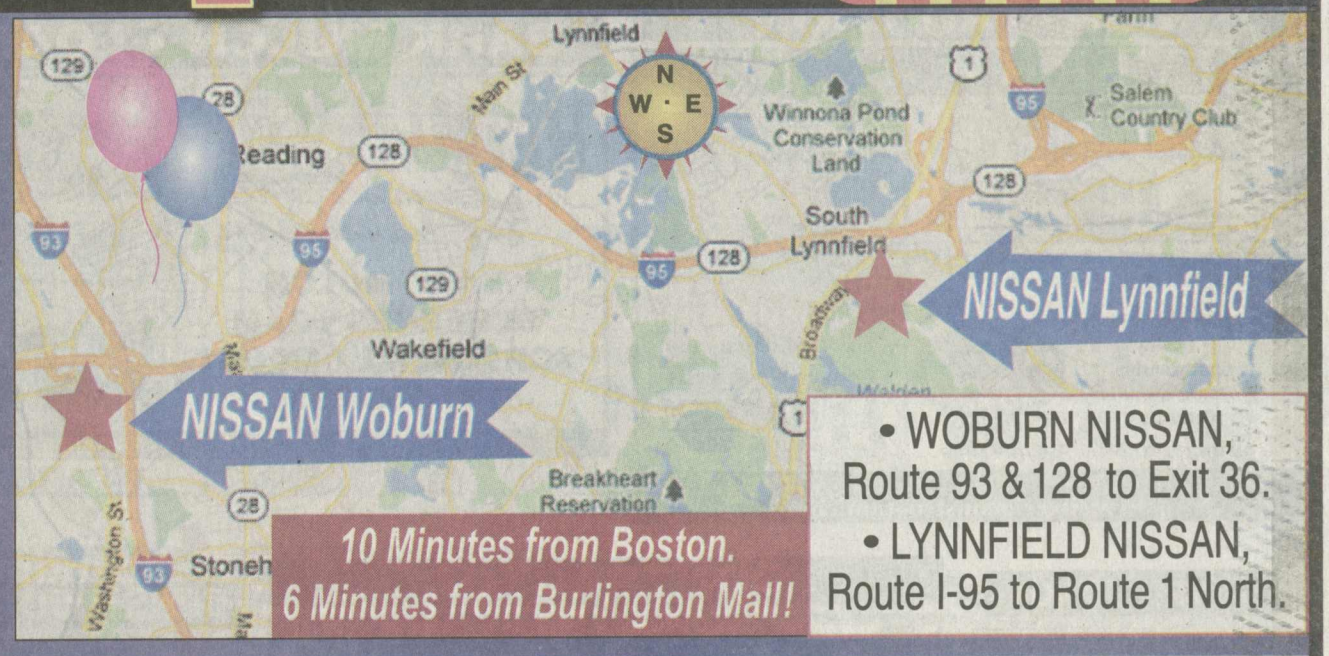
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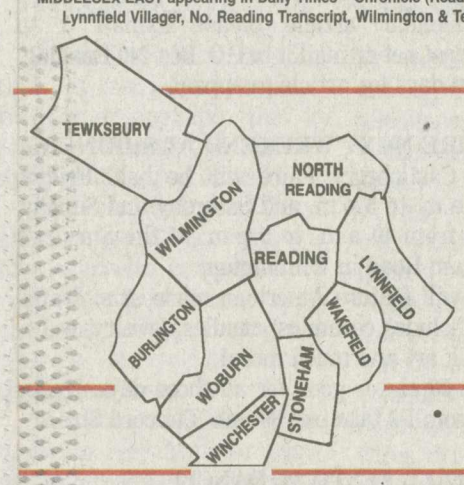


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By PAUL FEELY

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Data from a new study focusing on the generosity of Americans appears to show that states with fewer religious residents are also among the stingiest when it comes to giving money to charity.

The study, released earlier this year by the publication the Chronicle of Philanthropy, found that residents in states where religious participation is higher than the rest of the nation (particularly in the South) gave the greatest percentage of their discretionary income to charity.

The Northeast, with lower religious participation, was the least generous to charities, with the six New England states filling the last six slots among the 50 states.

The study also provides numbers for Middlesex County, as well as the 10 towns in the Middlesex East readership area.

The study found that patterns of charitable giving can be painted in the political palettes of reds and blues.

Of the 10 least generous states, nine voted for Democrat Barack Obama for president in the last election. By contrast, of the 10 most generous states, eight voted for 2008 Republican nominee John McCain.

The study was based on Internal Revenue Service records of people who itemized deductions in 2008, the most recent year statistics were available.

By focusing on the percentage given to charity from discretionary income — the money left over after necessities are paid for — the study aimed to remove variables such as the differing costs of living around the country. The data allowed researchers to detail charitable giving down to the ZIP code.

The following is a look at data for the cities and towns within the Middlesex East readership area:

Town	Rank (of 11,522)	Total Contribution	% of income	Median contribution	Median discretionary income
Burlington	4,371	$9.3M	2.5%	$1,605	$63,470
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Stoneham	2,746	$7.4M	2.6%	$1,418	$55,569
Tewksbury	4,404	$9.2M	2.2%	$1,216	$56,267
Wakefield	4,211	$9.6M	2.5%	$1,485	$60,222
Wilmington	5,392	$7.3M	2.2%	$1,363	$61,052
Winchester	8,759	$29.9M	3.1%	$4,353	$140,574
Woburn	1,806	$12.9M	2.8%	$1,466	$51,547

The most generous state was Utah, where residents gave 10.6 percent of their discretionary income to charity. Next were Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina. The least generous was New Hampshire, at 2.5 percent, followed by Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The study found that in the Northeast region, including New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, people gave 4.1 percent of their discretionary income to charity. The percentage was 5.2 percent in the Southern states, a region from Texas east to Delaware and Florida, and including most of the so-called Bible Belt.

Among other notable findings of the study:

-People who earn $200,000 per year give a greater percentage to charity when they live in ZIP codes with fewer people who are as wealthy as they are.

-People who earn between $50,000 and $75,000 annually give a higher percentage of their income to charity (7.6 percent) than those who make $100,000 or more (4.2 percent).

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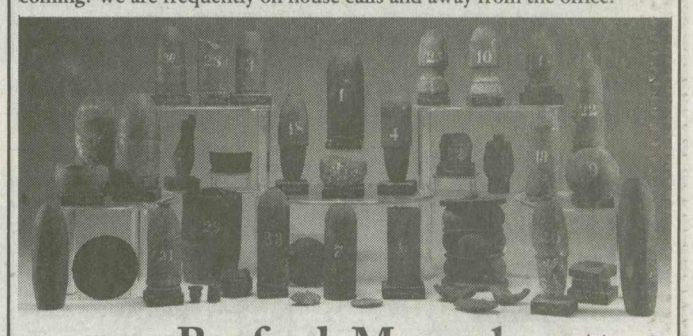




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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Skyfall" action packed



"SKYFALL" IS THE 23RD ENTRY into the James Bond film franchise. The movie pulls you in within the first few minutes and never lets go. Daniel Craig plays Bond for the third time.

"SKYFALL"
GRADE: *

A key aspect of any movie is how quickly it can reel you in. 'Skyfall', the 23rd entry into the James Bond film franchise, pulls you in within the first few minutes and never lets go.

The premise of the film is somewhat darker than onemight expect from a Bond film. A hard drive that contains the identity of every undercover operative within MI6 has been stolen by an unknown adversary. M (Dench) isn't sure who is responsible and what they plan to do with the information. Things get worse when a bomb is detonated within MI6, killing six civilians.

These incidents leave the British government questioning the security within MI6 and whether the aging M is still the right person to sit at the top. Is it time to bring in some fresh blood with some fresh ideas? That seems to be the opinion of the Chairman of the Intelligence and Security Committee (Ralph Fiennes) who tells M that it's time to retire.

M has no plans of giving up her title just yet. She calls upon her most loyal agent, James Bond (portrayed for the third time in the seies by Daniel Craig), to discover who is behind the attacks on MI6 so that she can restore the public's credibility in the organization.

Sam Mendes, director of such critically acclaimed dramas as Road To Perdition, Revolutionary Road and American Beauty (which won an Oscar in 2000), was handed a $150M budget to revive the Bond franchise, and he has done so in spectacular fashion.

There's a 'style' about this film that elevates it above a traditional Bond flick. One highlight is a beautifully shot action scene atop a Shanghai office building that uses reflected light to show the action in silouhette-only. The visual is very effective, and stays with you long after you leave the theater.

Craig is again superb with his portrayal of Bond as a man who looks cool, calm and collected on outside, yet does have a few insecurities on the inside. Judi Dench gets a lot more screen time than you might expect and is also terrific. The playful banter between Dench and Craig is great.

Ben Wishaw deserves a mention as stylishly dressed Q, the man within MI6 who provides Bond with his firepower and necessary gadgets. The moment where he meets Bond for the first time will leave you smiling.

The character you're most likely to remember though is the villain. The audience doesn't encounter him until about half-way through the film but Javier Bardem (No Country For The Old Men) brings a campiness to the role that will surprise.

There's a running theme throughout Skyfall about old versus new. This is the longest running movie franchise in history (with 23 films over 50 years) and it's a nice touch to see this added to the screenplay. Without spoiling too much, you'll understand once you see the weaponry and cars that are used. The plot involving M being replaced and Bond being past his prime also fits suitably within this message.

"WRECK-IT RALPH"
GRADE: *

Ralph (John C. Reilly) is tired of being overshadowed by Fix-It Felix (Jack McBrayer), the "good guy" star of their game who always gets to save the day. But after decades doing the same thing and seeing all the glory go to Felix, Ralph decides he's tired of playing the role of a bad guy.

No wonder, then, that "Wreck-It Ralph" opens with our bad-guy protagonist at a support group meeting for video-game baddies, complaining how he is sick of being unloved.

Unlike the others in his group, though, Ralph decides to be proactive, and thus begins the saga of a good "bad" character who underneath yearns to be a hero."Wreck-It Ralph" is Disney's newest animated feature, and it is smart, sassy and adorable. It will appeal to youngsters, gamers and those who spent years in arcades playing Pac-Man or other video games.

The movie's most inspired idea is that the characters in the video games are real, that their roles are their jobs and that when the arcade closes, they return home and have lives.

In Ralph's case, though, home is the dump next to the apartment building where he spends his night among the discarded bricks and other items that have accumulated from his decades of wreckage.

The turning point for Ralph is his exclusion from a party the other characters in his game throw to celebrate its 30th anniversary.

After attending a meeting of Bad-Anon, a support group for video game villains such as the ax-wielding zombie from "House of the Dead" and dictator M. Bison from "Street Fighter II," Ralph realizes he can only find happiness by "game jumping." But it's a risky proposition because characters don't re-animate once they've left their own world. If killed...they stay dead.

"Wreck-It Ralph" builds on a premise that explores whether folks are condemned to be victims of their own circumstances. The storyline makes clever use of nostalgia, bringing in Q*bert-worthy references for those who spent much of the '80s playing classic arcade machines.

Ralph bolts, deciding that he wants to be a hero and that the only way to do that is to earn a medal.

So, Ralph sneaks into another game, "Hero's Duty," where he sneaks off with the game-winning prize.

From there, he winds up in a racing game called "Sugar Rush," where he finally learns the true meaning not only of heroism but also of friendship with Vanellope von Schweetz , whose world is threatened when Ralph accidentally unleashes a deadly enemy that threatens the entire arcade.

"Wreck-It Ralph" is witty, exciting and funny. It's definitely a movie anyone with a home video game setup can relate to and enjoy.

Calendar of Events

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CASTLEBERRY FAIRE NEXT WEEKEND AT SHRINERS

The 17th Annual Castleberry Faire will be held Friday, November 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Shriner's Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road in Wilmington.

The craft festival will feature American made arts, crafts, food and music and includes ceramics, candles, jewelry, woodworking, fiber art, folk art and much more!

Adult admission is $8 and is good for all three days. Under 14 free. Directions: From I-3 take exit 39 onto Concord Street.

SINGLE SQUARES FALL FESTIVAL DANCE

The Single Squares Fall Festival Dance will be held on Friday, November 16 from 8 - 10:30 p.m. The caller is Steve Park and cuer is Phil Gatchell. Mainstream with 2 PL tips.

The location is St. Malachy's Church, 99 Bedford Street in Burlington. Admission is $7 per person. For more information call Bev at 781-272-4185 or Dan at 781-933-0320.

ANNUAL SILVER TEA "HOLIDAY DESIGNS"

The North Reading Garden Club will present its Annual Silver Tea on Thursday, November 15. The program is titled "Holiday Designs for the Home" with professional floral designer/arranger Marisa McCoy.

The event will be held at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7.

There will be refreshments, theme basket and holiday arrangement raffles. Donations at the dorr $15.

THANKSGIVING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Priscilla Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast on Thursday, November 22 from 7 - 10 a.m. at the Reading Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street in Reading.

The cost is $7/adults, $6/seniors, $5/students. Chlidren under 5 are free.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT OPEN HOUSE

The 25th annual Christmas Craft Open House will be held Friday, November 23 through Sunday, December 2 daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 406 Vernon Street in Wakefield. Exit 41 off Rte. 128. Crafts and gifts for holiday giving.

LADIES NIGHT OUT CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 30

American Legion Women's Auxiliary, unit 101 in Woburn will be hosting its 2nd annual Craft Fair on Friday, November 30 from 6 - 10 p.m. at 194 Lexington Street in Woburn. Dozens of vendors, crafters and local businesses will be on hand to display all kinds of awesome gift-giving ideas.

Cash bar for cocktails, food, music, shopping and raffles. This event is held to help sponsor the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, Bedford VA Annual Bingo Dinner, as well as many other community services.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE IN TEWKSBURY

The Tewksbury Sons of Italy #2872 will be hosting a Chirstmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury.

Cocktails at 7 p.m. Buffet dinner at 8 p.m. Dancing to DJ

Calendar TO S-3

Stephen King at UMass Lowell

One night only on Friday, December 7 author Stephen King will take to the stage at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell. He will read his work, answer questions, discuss his passion for writing and offer advice to aspiring authors.

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Medeiros Crew Recycling Saturday, November 17

Wondering what to do with that old television, computer monitor or appliance that is broken, unwanted or unused and just taking up space?

Paul Medeiros has found and is working with a Massachusetts company that will collect these items at drop off sites set up throughout Woburn at various times throughout the year.

This is an excellent opportunity to recycle these items at a minimal cost compared to the high cost associated with curbside appliance recycling programs and will also be a fundraiser for local organizations that will sponsor these events.

Another good thing and possibly the best part of this program is that it is open to residents from any and all communities, not just Woburn, as well as any and all business entities.

These collections have raised close to $100,000 dollars for local Woburn organizations with a portion going to the Woburn high school scholarship fund in the last 4 years! So clean out those basements, attics, garages and warehouses and bring your items down!

This collection will be held on Saturday, Nov 17 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Woburn's Spence Farm located at 41 Wyman Street, in Woburn. This months collections will benefit SCI (Social Capital Inc) and their projects and programs.

A portion of the proceeds will be going towards the scholarship fund for a Woburn High School graduating senior that will be continuing their education in the field of environmental education.

Want to recycle for reuse or salvage and don't like to throw away old, usable or even unusable equipment? Bring it to the event: For $1.00 each bring the following: computers, electronic office equipment such as calculators, typewriters, fax/copy machines, printers, telephones, all consumer electronics (excluding televisions) such as cameras, video/audio/DVD/VCR, microwaves and sink disposal units.

Additionally, the following will be taken for recycling or salvage in any quantity for a voluntary donation: computer parts and accessories, plugs, wires, drives, parts of computers, *cell phones*, video games as well as parts and accessories or plugs and wires, DVD's, CD's and VHS tapes.

Note: old cell phones will be taken and separated for soldiers http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/.

Volunteers are always needed. For further information about this recycling program designed to save you money and benefit local organizations, please call Paul or Lori Medeiros at (781) 938-0297 or via e-mail at: paulderman@verizon.net <mailto:paulderman@verizon.net> or check out the website at: www.tinyurl.com/spencefarm.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

SHIP SHAPES, MODEST PROPOSALS AND THE MAGICAL MYTHICAL TOUR

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

SOCKS AND STOCKINGS (TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON)

"Whether you received one or one-hundred trick-or-treaters this year, do not fret; your candy is still in demand," note the Tewksbury/Wilmington editions of the "Town Crier."

"Just ask Kelly Wentworth. The Tewksbury mother of three has been at the helm of Treats for Troops for four years, yielding over 2,500 pounds of candy for U.S. military deployed overseas.

"'Last year, we probably collected close to 800 pounds of candy,' Wentworth said. She learned about the candy drive four years ago. 'I got the idea from a magazine. A woman in Virginia was collecting candy in Christmas stockings to send to the troops,' she said. 'Originally, I was going to send donations to her, and then I realized that would be costly.'

"To reach soldiers overseas, Wentworth partnered with Local Heroes in Wilmington, a non-profit organization supporting local servicemen and women and their families. Local Heroes sends out weekly care packages, and to date, they have sent more than 150,000 packages to U.S. troops deployed around the world.

"Families of deployed soldiers, veterans, and even volunteers unaffiliated with the military meet at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington each week for 'packing parties.' Socks...were included with Halloween candy ... for the troops. 'It is open to anyone who wants to help,' Wentworth added...

"Local Heroes is now accepting donations to help offset the cost of shipping. 'They debated discontinuing the program because shipping candy overseas is so expensive,' Wentworth said. She estimates that last year the group spent over $2,500 on postage...

..."In addition to drop-off bins at the Town Hall, care package donations can be made directly to the Wilmington VFW or the Wilmington Knights of Columbus on Wednesday nights. For a complete listing of items in need, visit www.mass-localheroes.org. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to: Local Heroes, Inc., P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887-0536."

SHOPPING ALTERNATIVES (READING)

"The Board of Selectmen is scheduled to talk something other than turkey during Thanksgiving week," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

They'll be talking tax rates instead.

"A public hearing will be held in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982 on the issue of determining a residential factor in assessing the percentage of tax burden to be borne by each class of property for Fiscal Year 2013," notes the "Chronicle."

"The hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Reading Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street. The five classes of property involved are residential, open space, commercial, industrial and personal property.

"A copy of the proposed document regarding this topic is available in the Town Manager's office, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, MA, M-W-Thurs from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tues from 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and will be attached to a hearing notice on the website at www.readingma.gov ."

Those interested are invited to attend the hearing, or submit their comments in writing or by email prior to 6:00 p.m. on November 20, 2012 to the Reading town manager.

ANOTHER TRY...AL, ANOTHER ERA (WINCHESTER)

Auditions are December 3 and 4, at 7 p.m. at Winchester Town Hall Auditorium.

"The Winton Club of Winchester, a non-profit women's organization dedicated exclusively to supporting Winchester Hospital in service and fundraising activities, is pleased to announce Lianne Green as this year's producer for the 92nd Winton Club cabaret 'Myth, Magic & Mystery.'

"A resident of Winchester since 1999, Green is an 11-year member of the Winton Club. She has been employed as a department manager of administration at Winchester Hospital for 14 years. Former Winton Club president, Mary Gillespie, who served on the hospital board, convinced Green to take part in the cabaret...

..."In recent years, the Winton Club has raised more $3 million for Winchester Hospital and the Center for Cancer Care.

'Myth, Magic and Mystery'show dates are Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2013 at the Winchester Town Hall, 71 Mt. Vernon St. in Winchester..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

from S-2

Bob Tulipani until midnight.

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FESTIVAL OF TREES IN READING DEC. 1 & 2

Kick of your holiday season on December 1 and 2 by visiting Reading's 11th annual Festival of Trees, a winter wonderland of over 55 unique trees of all shapes, sizes and themes.

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The Festival of Trees is open on Saturday, December 1 from noon to 6 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Parker Middle School, 45 Temple Street in Reading. Cost is $5 per person or $10 per family.

JEWISH RELIGION & LABOR ISSUES

On Monday, Novbember 26 at 7:30 p.m. Marya Axner of the New England Jewish Labor Committee will speak on "The Jewish Religion and its Connection to Labor Issues."at Temple Emmanuel. 120 Chestnut Street in Wakefield. Free.

HOLIDAY POPS IN WAKEFIELD DEC. 8

Listen to an array of holiday classics from both the Wakefield Choral Society and Middlesex Concert Band on Saturday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** How many quarterbacks were taken in the first round of the 2011 NFL draft?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•The following teenagers received honors during Austin Preparatory School's Fall Athletic Awards Night on Nov. 1.

SOPHOMORE MURIEL BAILLIE OF READING received the Girls Cross Country Most Improved Player Award.

SENIOR DANIEL IPPOLITO OF READING received the Boys Varsity Soccer Most Valuable Player Award and was named a Catholic Central League All-Star.

SENIOR ELIZABETH LOMBARDO OF WAKEFIELD received the Girls Cross Country Most Valuable Player Award and was named a Catholic Central League All-Star.

SENIOR ANTHONY MANDILE OF READING was named a Catholic Central League All-Star in Golf.

FRESHMAN GRACE MCCARTHY OF WAKEFIELD received the Junior Varsity II Volleyball Award of Excellence.

SENIOR EMILY ONESCHUK OF WAKEFIELD received the Varsity Volleyball Award of Excellence.

EIGHTH-GRADER VIPLAV PIMRALE OF READING received the Boys Middle School Soccer Award of Excellence.

SENIOR WESLEY VIOLA OF BURLINGTON received the Boys Cross Country Most Valuable Player Award.

Austin Prep is in Reading.

•On Sunday, November 4th, the Pilgrim Skating Club hosted the New England Inter-Club Council Competition held at the John Armstrong Arena in Plymouth, MA. **CLAIRE GRANT OF NORTH READING** won the gold medal and **JORDAN TALTY OF READING** won the silver medal in the Girls

Preliminary Test Track event. Both girls are members of the North Shore Skating Club.

•Bentley University tied a program Division I record with nine goals as they cruised to a 9-1 victory over Alabama-Huntsville in non-conference hockey at Ryan Skating Arena. Andrew Gladiuk (White Rock, British Columbia/Nanaimo Clippers) and Justin Breton (Fitchburg, Mass./Boston Jr. Bruins) each had two goals.

The nine goals equals a program Division I record set twice during the 1999-2000 season, as Bentley improved to 2-1 on the season. The Chargers fall to 0-4-1.

Bentley led 2-0 after the first period on the first career goal by **DEFENSEMAN KYLE O'BRIEN (TEWKSBURY, MASS./CUSHING PREP)** at 12:03, and Gladiuk's first of the night at 19:54.

A goal by senior Joe Campanelli (Pierrefonds, Quebec/Westminster Prep) at 10:45 of the second, off a nice cross-ice feed from Breton, put the Falcons up 3-0. Huntsville got its only goal of the night from Jeff Vanderlught at 12:59 to cut the lead to 3-1, but the Falcons finished the period strong with goals from Dan Koudys (Grimsby, Ontario/Burlington Cougars) and Brett Gensler (St. Charles, Mo./Youngstown Phantoms) to take a commanding 5-1 lead into the third period.

In addition to the big nights from Breton and Gladiuk, freshman Derek Bacon (Calgary, Alberta/Okotoks Oilers) had four points on a goal and three assists, scoring his first career goal in the third period. Senior Brett Hartung (Tallahassee, Fla./Wichita Falls Wildcats) had three assists.

•Need some help with the trivia question? I'm thinking of a number between three and seven.

•Bentley University senior and All-Northeast-10 forward Beth Maguire (Medfield/Medfield HS) scored the game's first goal and the last one, but it wasn't enough as second-seeded Merrimack College topped the third-seeded Falcons 3-2 in the first round of the NCAA Division II Field Hockey Championships at Martone-Mejail Field.

Bentley, which was making its 13th appearance in the NCAA Championships and playing its 100th game under coach Jessica Spencer, finished its year at 11-8.

The Falcons became the first team to make a dent on the scoreboard when Maguire found the back of the net with 14:25 left in the first half. After a feed from freshman Sally James (Wequon, Wisc./University School of Milwaukee), she cut through the circle and scored on the left side of the cage.

The lead stood up for about seven-and-a-half minutes, until senior April Daugherty (Wakefield, R.I.) scored her 21st of the year for the Warriors on a back-handed shot with 6:52 remaining until intermission.

The Warriors, the second-highest scoring team in Division II, picked up the offense in the second half after being outshot (9-7) and out-cornered (6-3) during the opening 35 minutes. Merrimack had the first 14 shots after play resumed, including a rebound blast from senior Jen Otis (Penacook, N.H.) that was deflected by Candace Waldie (North Andover) for the go-ahead goal with 25:35 to play.

Jessica Otis (Penacook, N.H.) added some insurance with 12:36 left, using a backhand for her seventh of the season and a 3-1 Warrior lead.

That goal proved to be important as Maguire scored what proved to be her final collegiate goal off a rebound with about seven-and-a-half minutes left to draw the Falcons within one. It was her 11th of the year and 28th of her career.

Merrimack outshot the Falcons 20-3 in the second half and finished with a 27-12 advantage, and also had three more corners (12-9 overall, 9-3 second half).

Senior Julia Powell (Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug HS) closed out her career with seven saves for Bentley, and senior Kerri Bergquist (Mashpee) made six stops for Merrimack.

In addition to Maguire and Powell, six other members of the Class of 2013 suited up for the Falcons for the final time: midfielders Kaitlin Marcinek (Southbury, Conn./Pomperaug HS), Nicole Dion (Lunenburg/Lunenburg HS) and Hannah Gerry (Sudbury/Lincoln-Sudbury Reg. HS), sweeper Kelsey Mattson (Bristol, N.H./Newfound Reg. HS), forward Samantha Boardman (Chester, Md./Kent Island HS) and **GOALIE KAITLYN RILEY (WILMINGTON/WILMINGTON HS)**.

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Charities from S-1

England states gives less than 3 percent.

The same holds for the nation's 50 biggest metropolitan areas. The Chronicle found that residents of Salt Lake City, Memphis, and Birmingham, Ala., typically give at least 7 percent of their discretionary income to charity, while those in Boston and Providence average less than 3 percent.

To account for sharp differences in the cost of living across America, The Chronicle's study compared generosity rates after residents paid taxes, housing, food, and other necessities.

The study, based on the most recent available Internal Revenue Service records of Americans who itemized their deductions, examines taxpayers who earned $50,000 or more in 2008. They donated a median of 4.7 percent of their discretionary income to charitable causes.

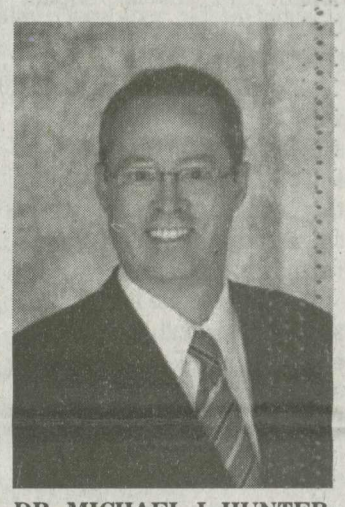
Among other key findings:

The rich aren't the most generous. Middle-class Americans give a far bigger share of their discretionary income to charities than the rich. Households that earn $50,000 to $75,000 give an average of 7.6 percent of their discretionary income to charity, compared with an average of 4.2 percent for people who make $100,000 or more. In the Washington metropolitan area, for example, low- and middle-income communities like Suitland, Md., and Capitol Heights, Md., donate a much bigger share of discretionary income than do wealthier communities like Bethesda, Md., and McLean, Va.

Religion has a big influence on giving patterns. Regions of the country that are deeply religious are more generous than those that are not. Two of the top nine states—Utah and Idaho—have high numbers of Mormon residents, who have a tradition of tithing at least 10 percent of their income to the church. The remaining states in the top nine are all in the Bible Belt.

When religious giving isn't counted, the geography of giving is very different. Some states in the Northeast jump into the top 10 when secular gifts alone are counted. New York jumps from No. 18 to No. 2, and Pennsylvania would climb from No. 40 to No. 4.

Dr. Michael Hunter named president of state oral surgery group



DR. MICHAEL J. HUNTER

Dr. Michael J. Hunter, of Northeast Oral Surgery and Dental Implant Center, was installed as the 27th president of the Massachusetts Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons at the October 30th Fall Meeting held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel.

Founded in 1968, the society is recognized as the official state component society of the American Association of Oral and maxillofacial Surgeons headquartered in Rosemont, Illinois. Dr. Hunter is one of three delegates who represent Massachusetts in the American Association House of Delegates.

During his two-year term as president of the society, Dr. Hunter hopes to increase membership involvement, strengthen relationships with sister organizations, and promote education on a local and national level.

In 1986. Dr. Hunter received his DMD degree from the Boston University School of Dental Medicine. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Boston University and Boston City hospital (currently Boston Medical Center) in 1990. He served 8 years as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Director of Pain and Anxiety Control as well as vice-Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Boston University School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Hunter joined Dr. Michael Shannon at Northeast Oral Surgery in 1998. Their offices are located in North Andover and Reading, MA.

Dr. Hunter's interests include obstructive sleep apnea (snoring), third molar surgery, dental implants, and bone regeneration. He has authored numerous publications and book chapters in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery and has lectured internationally. He is a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Hunter resides in North Andover with his wife Lina, and their two children.

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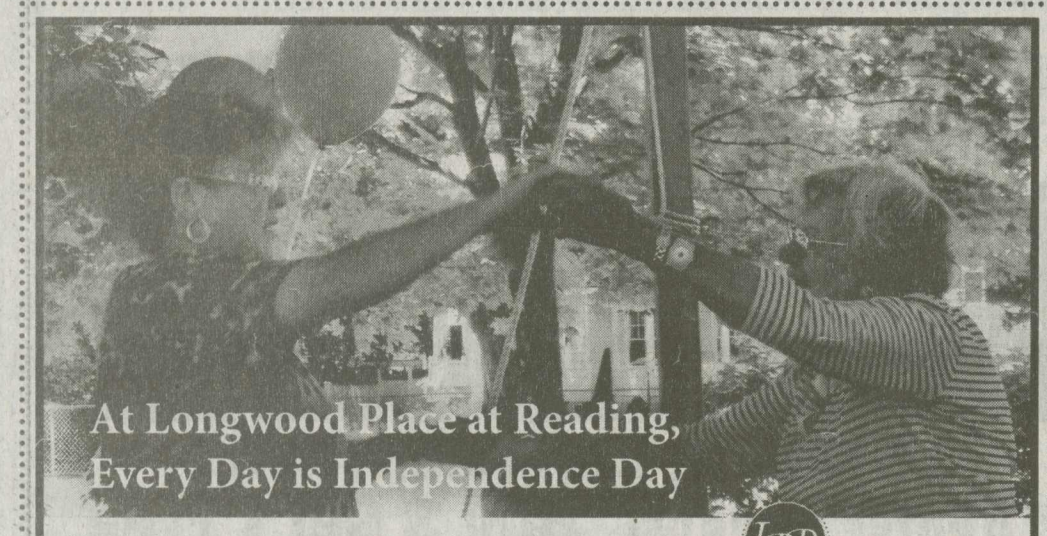
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* Don't use a hair dryer near water. You risk electrocution.

* Replace the device if the cord is worn or damaged. It can be unsafe.

* Style your hair in the same room where the tool is plugged in. When a cord is run through a doorway, it runs the risk of getting damaged.

* Unplug the device when finished using it. Give it time to cool down before leaving it unattended.

* Whenever possible, use an outlet with a ground fault circuit interrupter switch that will trip if it senses an electrical leakage issue such as contact with water.

More safety tips are available online at www.csaholiday.com.



Get the facts on skin care tips

With so many tips and tricks associated with skin care, it can sometimes be confusing to discern the help from the hype. While there are many worthwhile products on the market, many others are ineffective and simply not worth the price tag. However, certain care suggestions are universal and can help keep skin in top form.

Protect your skin

The most important thing you can do for your skin is to protect it from the sun. The American Cancer Society states that skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, accounting for nearly half of all cancers in the United States. More than 2 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States each year. Melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer, will account for more than 75,000 cases of skin cancer in 2012.

Using a sunscreen product and limiting time in the sun during the peak hours of the highest exposure to UV rays (between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) are the two steps that can dramatically reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. There is also special sun-protective clothing that can help block UV rays. Wearing wide-brimmed hats and long sleeves and pants also can protect the skin.

Be gentle on your skin

Tugging, rubbing and pulling on the skin can eventually lead to sagging and wrinkling. Although the skin is quite elastic and resilient, as one ages and skin dries out and becomes more delicate, it may be susceptible to more damage. Select soft cleansing pads or washcloths for washing your face and body. Avoid harsh soaps that can strip the skin of essential oils, unless you have a condition that requires the use of such cleansers. After showering, pat down skin so that some moisture remains on your body and apply a moisturizer to keep it locked in.

When shaving, be sure to do so gently, avoiding tugging on the skin and shave in the direction the hair grows. Always use a sharp razor to avoid nicks and irritation. Keep in mind that shaving may be a more gentle method of hair removal than depilatory creams or waxing. Contrary to popular belief, shaving does not cause hair to come back thicker or darker. At the initial grow-back period, the hair ends may be blunt, which could give the appearance of thicker hair. But your hair really isn't more thick.

Quit smoking

Smoking has many negative consequences, including the ability to wrinkle and damage the skin. According to the Mayo Clinic, the repetitive action of pursing the lips to draw on the cigarette and also squinting the eyes against the smoke can lead to deep lines and wrinkles.

There is also something more sinister taking effect as well. Smoking is known to narrow the blood vessels in the body, including the tiny capillaries that are found in the outermost layers of skin. Lack of blood flow also means lack of oxygen and nutrients reaching the skin to keep it healthy. Smoking also may damage collagen and elastin – the fibers that give your skin its strength and elasticity. Furthermore, the tar in cigarette smoke can stain the skin, giving a yellowish appearance.

Manage stress

Too much stress can take its toll on your body. In addition to causing lack of sleep, which can make the skin look tired, stress can cause hormonal changes that lead to breakouts and even hives. Slow down your pace and take steps to reduce stress.

The skin is the largest organ of the body, and, at times, it can seem invincible. However, skin is not immune to disease or other conditions, so men and women should empha-

Top teeth-staining offenders

Bright, white smiles can take years off of your appearance and help boost your confidence. Also, they can help you look your best when posing for wedding-day photographs. While many couples opt for whitening treatments to ensure pearly whites on their big day, steering clear of foods that are notorious for staining teeth is also a good idea. The outer layer of the tooth is very porous, and dark-colored foods and beverages may stain teeth more easily. The following items are known to discolor teeth:

* Black coffee
* Tea
* Red wine
* Cola
* Dark fruit juices
* Popsicles with artificial coloring
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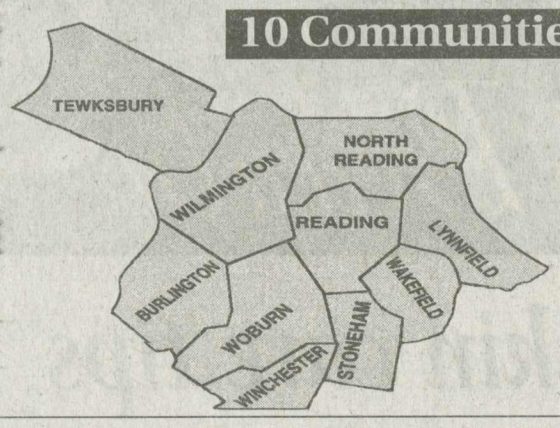
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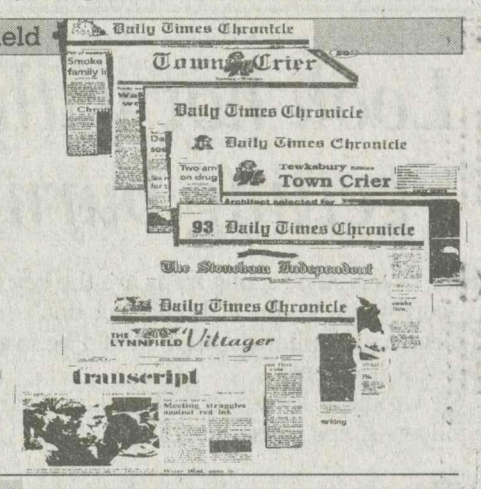
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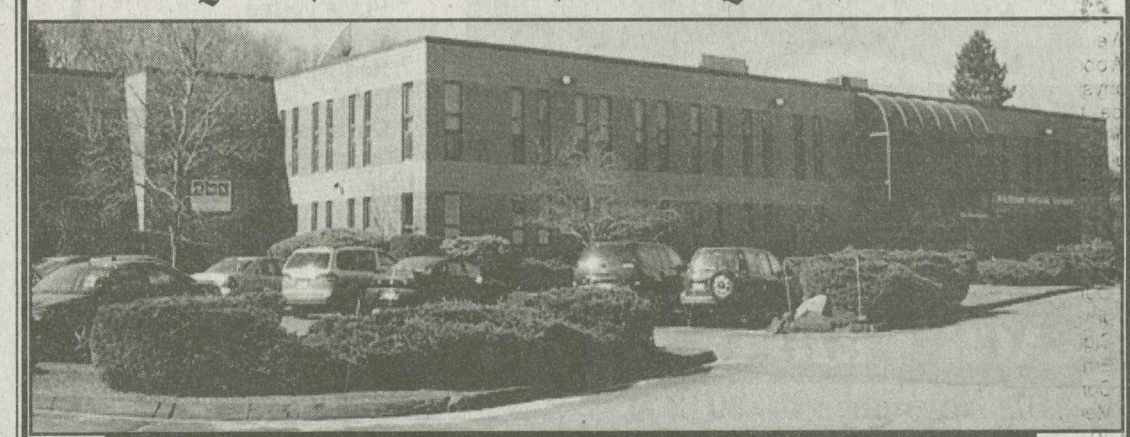
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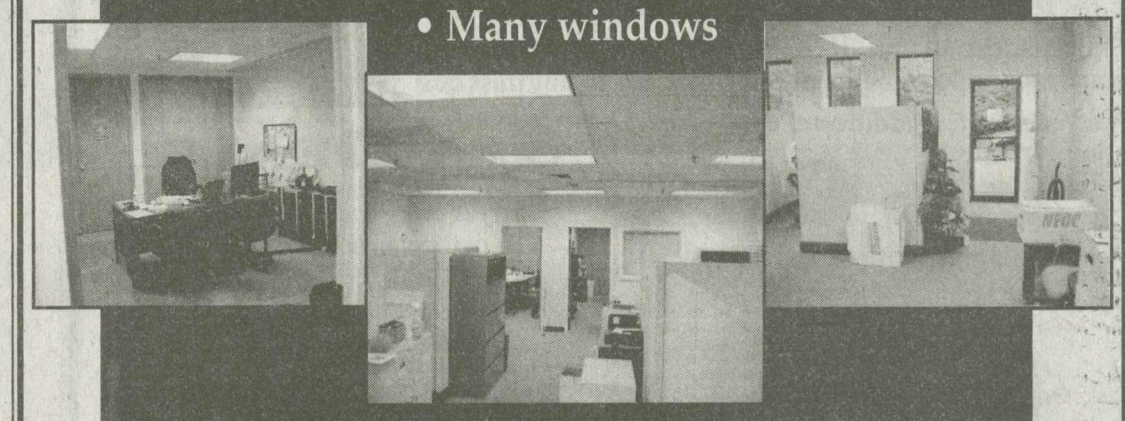
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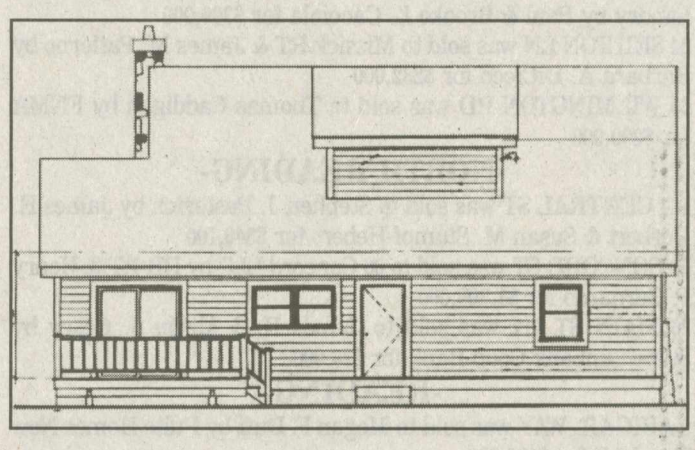
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Marino by Marilyn E. Davis for $215,000
16 WHITE OAKS LN was sold to Jing Wen Kuo & Lynn Yuan by Johnson Woods Realty for $755,000
18 WHITE OAKS LN was sold to John Croce by Johnson Woods Realty for $712,500

-STONEHAM-

8 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Paul & Bimci Deangelis by Renato D. Candido for $250,000
4 FIELDSTONE DR was sold to Richard V. & Barbara A. Surabian by 4 Fieldstone Drive RT & Michael P. Cafasso for $530,000
20 LINDENWOOD RD was sold to FNMA by Dinorah Ellis-Mendez & Aurora Bank FSB for $365,000
237 MAIN ST #9A was sold to Louise Sarno by Joseph G. & Lindsay Sarno for $179,000
44 MAIN ST #103 was sold to Robert B. & Virginia F. Sickles by James G. Colt Est & George J. Colt for $175,000
74 NORTH ST was sold to Susan M. Andrews & Mark Onstott by Lucci FT & Susan A. Thomas for $305,000
71 OAK ST was sold to Joseph G. & Lindsay J. Sarno by Louise Sarno for $247,000
9 PHILIPS RD was sold to Brin & Courtney Backstrom by John P. Guidara for $503,000

-TEWKSBURY-

182 APACHE WAY #182 was sold to Michael D. Coughlin by Mary A. Matthews for $194,000
191 CARDIGAN RD was sold to Sarah Boudreau by 191 Cardigan Road LLC for $340,000
112 EAGLE DR #112 was sold to Jeanne Greaney by 63 Brand Avenue RT & Rose M. Pelusi for $207,000
344 FOSTER RD was sold to Ryan Sylvia & Ashley Martelli by FNMA for $212,000
196 MITCHELL G DR was sold to Michael & Kathleen Clapp by Jody L. & Thomas A. Mace for $620,000
65 POLARIS LN was sold to Carolyn M. Walsh & Joseph Delucia by Polaris Lane RT & Frederick E. Irons for $337,000
9 SIDNEY ST was sold to Valeriy Demchev & Marina Demcheva by Redevelopment Assoc LLC for $370,000

-WAKEFIELD-

335 ALBION ST was sold to Kim C. Starr & Thomas E. Shors by DUC Residential LLC for $455,000
15 EVERGREEN ST was sold to Andrew A. Mackenzie by Paul A. Mackenzie for $100,000
894 MAIN ST #10 was sold to John W. & Laurel A. Callahan by Carol Colozzi for $315,000
48 RICHARDSON AVE #48 was sold to Megan E. McConnell by Michael & Jannine E. Tipping for $262,500
29 STARK AVE was sold to Michele Estabrook & Stephen Langone by Vincenzo & Tina A. Cresta for $389,500
1 TRAVERSE ST #B was sold to William T. McKenzie by Sandra A. Bloom for $287,000
16 W WATER ST was sold to Joseph F. & Debbie L. Rich by Susan C. Sardella IRT & Susan Fraser for $400,000
247 WATER ST was sold to 247 Water Street LLC by Sideridis Rlty Assoc LLC for $1,050,000
22 WOODLAND RD was sold to Christine L. Rioux by Christopher J. & Katie Langford for $389,000

-WILMINGTON-

6 BRENTWOOD AVE was sold to Gillis Family Props LLC by Construction Inc for $1,045,000
6 FAIRFIELD RD was sold to Danielle N. & Patti D. Frazier by Carolyn C. Silva for $339,000
16 JACQUES LN was sold to Brian M. & Ashley Pugliares by Canal Village LLC for $402,500
960 MAIN ST was sold to Gillis Family Props LLC by Richard P. Murray for $430,000
3 MY WAY CIR was sold to Shuyun Zhang & Ping Liu by Hee C. & Suan O. Park for $500,000
1 OLSON ST #1 was sold to Bharath Kodali & Chaitanya R. Kaita by Rotary Park Ests Dev LLC for $405,000
1 OLSON ST #19 was sold to Xiano H. Du & Mingxuan Yu by Rotary Park Ests Dev LLC for $379,900
1 OLSON ST #20 was sold to Ramy Ibrahim & Tea Ville by Rotary Park Ests Dev LLC for $379,900

-WINCHESTER-

62 BACON ST #62 was sold to David J. & Gilda V. Saliba by John D. Capeci & Barbara E. Clarke for $750,000
261 CAMBRIDGE ST #261 was sold to John P. Guidara by Duffy Realty LLC for $716,644
41 EDWARD DR #41 was sold to Himanshu Nimbalkar & Priti Zende by Edward Drive RT & Lee D. Cohen for $470,000
2 FOX HUNT LN was sold to Ahin & Ratti Handa by Albert J. Sreter for $915,000
119 WENDELL ST was sold to Kerlande Derilus by Tucker FT & Tillman J. Tuckert for $460,000

-WOBURN-

15 ASPEN ST was sold to Gregory & Jeni Andrade by Patricia L. Shearman RET & Greg A. Shearman for $330,000
4 BREED AVE was sold to Gillis Family Props LLC by Construction Inc for $1,045,000
20 DIX RD was sold to Noel E. Doherty & Delphine Dijon-Doherty by Beverly A. & Vincent Apruzzese for $325,000
14 EDWARDS RD #14A was sold to Sean Musselman by Megan M. Donaghey for $290,000
22 FRANCES RD was sold to Elizabeth Washkevich by Maria Mainini for $275,000
24 GLENWOOD AVE was sold to Alexander R. & Sheri L. Markle by Rachel Long for $405,000
15 HILLSIDE AVE was sold to Erin Bowe & Danielle Leblanc by Charles E. Nurnberger Est & Thomas C. Cameron for $265,000
960 MAIN ST was sold to Gillis Family Props LLC by Richard P. Murray for $430,000
127 MONTVALE RD was sold to Orlando Ortiz by Barbara M. Beasley Est & Pamela M. Killiea for $255,000
166 NEW BOSTON ST was sold to HB RT & Henry P. Bernardo by 166 New Boston Street RT & Ralph H. Pope for $2,110,000
31 PARK DR was sold to Daniele Ross & Julie Roos by Martin Ross for $220,000
63 STURGIS ST #2 was sold to David J. Phelan by Daniel R. Ouderkirk for $339,000

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1200 SALEM ST #188 was sold to Carla Agostino & Wesley Sarro by Michael C. & Susan P. Cullen for $335,000

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-BURLINGTON-

13 CRESTHAVEN DR was sold to Athanasia M. Voudouris by Tindaro L. & Laurie Bonanno for $530,000
4 GARRITY RD was sold to Lauren-ashley Higson & Nathan D. Landry by Paul & Brooke L. Cacciola for $399,900
24 SKILTON LN was sold to Missick RT & James M. Patierno by Barbara A. DiCicco for $232,000
60 WILMINGTON RD was sold to Thomas Caddigan by FNMA for $290,000

-NORTH READING-

124 CENTRAL ST was sold to Stephen J. Pasterick by James H. Herbert & Susan M. Stumpf-Hebert for $340,100
66 CONCORD ST was sold to 66 Concord LLC by HB RT & Henry P. Bernardo for $1,300,000
36 MAIN ST #17 was sold to James H. & Alison J. Casey by Stonehambank Coop Bank for $78,000

-READING-

9 ABIGAIL WAY was sold to Megan F. Duff by Pulte Homes New Eng LLC for $156,200
601 GAZEBO CIR #601 was sold to Andrew D. Berman by Melanie Stetson for $287,500
230 GROVE ST was sold to Thomas Mulcare by Michael R. Garcia for $372,000
2 HAVEN ST #204 was sold to Hurley Shah Realty LLC by Reading Executive PI LLC for $296,000
128 HOWARD ST was sold to Christopher M. & Heather M. Wicken by Timothy M. & Erin L. Alberts for $400,000
10 LONGVIEW RD was sold to Peter & Alison C. Ockerbloom by Evan M. Weinshel & Caren A. Cioffi-Weinshel for $780,000
559 PEARL ST was sold to Christopher J. & Kelley Parziale by Stephen A. Marino & Krista Wilcox for $530,000
24 PLYMOUTH RD was sold to Timothy & Mary Kyes by Matthew D. & Suzanne M. Carroll for $445,000
128 PROSPECT ST was sold to Timothy M. & Erin L. Alberts by Peter & Alison C. Ockerbloom for $585,000
44 ROMA LN was sold to Matthew D. & Suzanne M. Carroll by Kevin M. Walsh & Brenda L. Mayers-Walsh for $601,000
91 SPRUCE RD was sold to Jerrod C. & Gina M. Shaughnessy by Russell RT & John H. Russell for $610,000
653 SUMMER AVE was sold to Natalie A. Cummings & Alfredo A. Grulich by Ryan P. & Susan Gormady for $500,000
18 TENNYSON CIR was sold to Robert J. Kiley by Robert J. Kiley for $375,000
57 VILLAGE ST was sold to 57 Village Street RT & Joseph A.

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This Week's Sampler: The Altadena

Altadena a charming, compact Craftsman

A welcoming front porch spans the front of the Altadena and wraps around to the left. The low-slung roofline, central dormer and thick, tapered porch columns are reminiscent of the Craftsman bungalows that were popular in the early 1900s.

Outside dimensions are 44 feet by 40 feet, allowing the home to fit neatly on a city lot. With close to 1,800 square feet of living space, this plan isn't large. But it's not to be underestimated. As a bonus, it's designed for construction over a full basement.

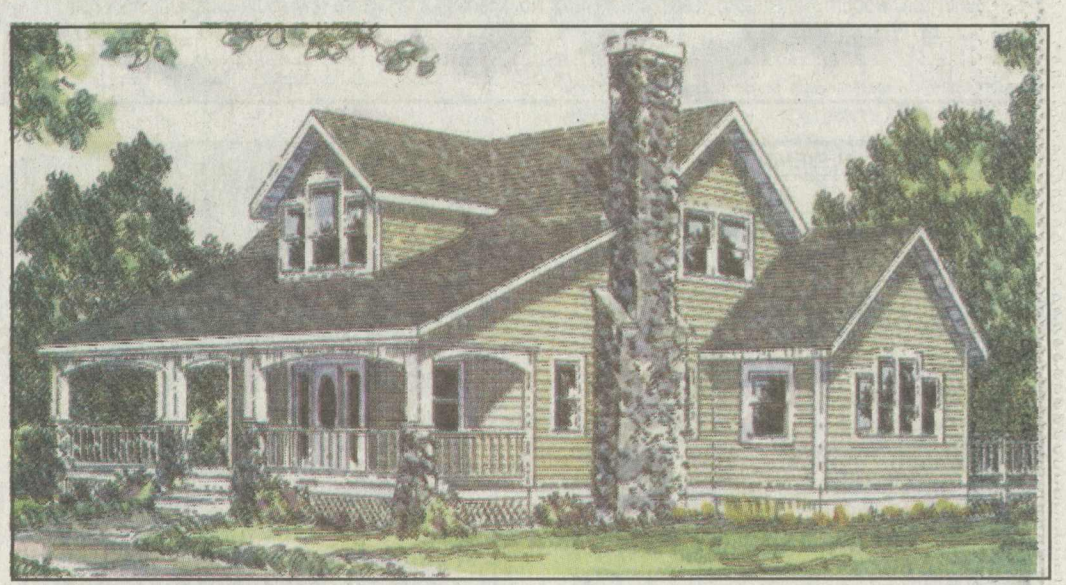
The entry has a high ceiling and is bright. Sunlight streams in through three windows in the dormer overhead, bathing the stairs and hallway in natural light. The living room, off to the right, has a homey stone or brick fireplace.

None of the rooms run together in this plan. The dining room is well separated from both the kitchen and the living room, yet easily accessible from either direction.

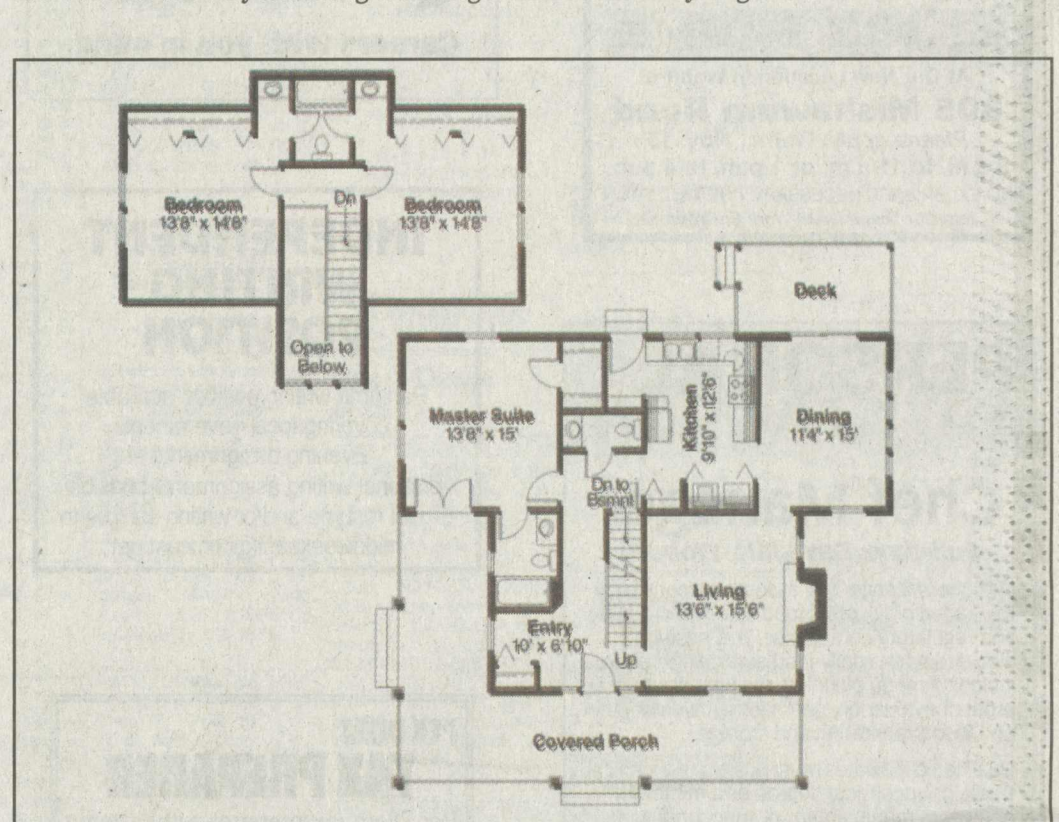
Standing at the kitchen sink, you can gaze out at the rear yard and a deck that could be extended to span the entire back of the house, if desired. Utilities hide behind folding doors, as does a small pantry. Lazy Susan shelving provides access to corner cupboards.

The master suite is roomy

Sampler to S-7



STONE VENEER ON THE CHIMNEY AND PORCH COLUMN supports combine with side gables and a central dormer to create a cottage look for this craftsman home plan. Please note: Featured guest designers have different drafting styles, therefore construction drawing layouts and contents will vary according to the region from which they originate.



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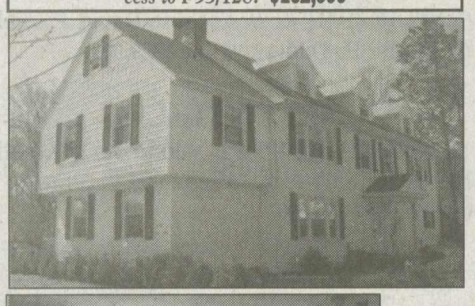


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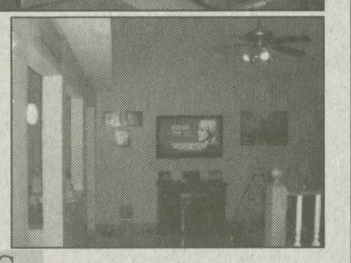












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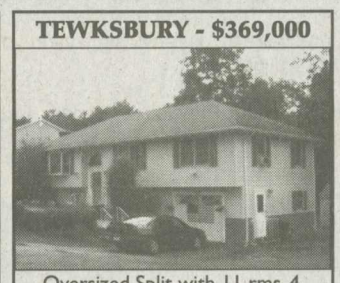
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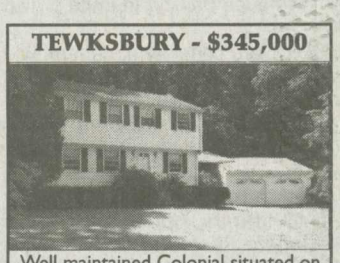
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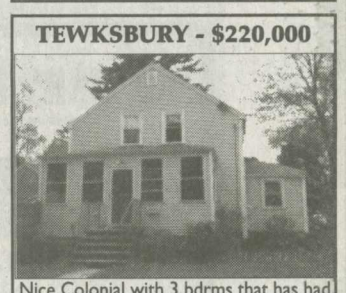
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